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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**  
**AND**  
**ARMY RECORD**  
**OF**  
**OLD SOLDIERS**  
**Who Have Lived in**  
**O'Brien Co.**  
**Iowa**

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**COMPILED BY**  
**Geo. W. Schee and O. H. Montzheimer**

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## PREFACE.

The following pages contain the result of several months' labor in an effort to secure biographical data, army service, and record of all survivors of the Civil War who have resided in O'Brien County. The work is not perfect, nor is the list complete. So far as practical and in nearly every case the military data have been secured from official records in the offices of the adjutants general of the several states. Besides this, personal investigation at the National Capital has been made in an effort to complete the work. It has been impossible to trace the record of some of the men; there is no alphabetical list of the soldiers serving in the War. Some states have alphabetical lists of their men; but the lists are useless as it is impossible to determine which of several men of the same name is the one wanted. The misspelling of names on the original muster rolls has made the work more arduous, and we have adopted the spelling selected by the soldier or his relatives.

The work has been conscientiously done and every effort has been made to make it not only complete, but accurate as well. We have striven to give every man full credit for all the records show. Mistakes must of course happen, when records over forty years old have been consulted, and many details depend on the memory of old neighbors and friends. That there are some errors must be expected, but we hope there are none of vital importance. The preparation of the work has required several months' hard labor and the work is such that but little of it could be left to subordinates. We trust that if errors have been made they will be overlooked and forgiven.

The names of some soldiers who have resided in the county are omitted from this list, in cases where relatives have failed or refused to furnish information that would lead to the identification of the proper company and regiment.

The work of compilation has been largely done by Mr. Montzheimer. Mr. Schee has furnished the funds required to defray the expenses of postage, printing and publication.

The committee are under especial obligation to Congressman E. H. Hubbard who has taken an active interest in the work and greatly aided in securing information from the government officials at Washington.

By O. H. MONTZHEIMER.

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RECORDS.**

There are twenty-four blank pages inserted in the back of this book for the purpose of making a record of a more complete history of the soldier, his wife, his children and ancestry. I want such carefully prepared in short concise statements and if room is lacking have the matter typewritten and then put in the book. Very few people in this country leave such history of themselves and those near and dear to them; such history should be left for our posterity.

There is a blank form on the next page showing the questions asked to aid in preparing the material.

If enough more names and history of Old Soldiers who have at some period lived in O'Brien County, Iowa, and do not appear herein are found they will be printed and sent the owner of each of these books to be pasted in for record.

This book is not for sale.

GEORGE W. SCHEE.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

### Old Soldiers' Association of O'Brien County, Iowa

Name .....

Present Residence.....

Date and Place of Birth.....

Father's name, date and place of birth.....

Mother's name, date and place of birth.....

Wife's Name.....

Date marriage and names children.....

Date and place of enlistment.....

Co., Regt., Brigade, Div. and Corps.....

Army service, name engagements, injuries, etc.....

Date and place of discharge.....

Date of settlement in O'Brien County.....

Place of residence in O'Brien County.....

Date of death and place of burial.....

Remarks such as member of Church, Lodge, Post, Relief Corps

*Fill out and return to Geo. W. Schee, Chairman of Com.,  
Pringhar, Iowa.*

A bound book including the history of all Old Soldiers who ever lived in O'Brien County, so far as it is possible to get the facts, will be printed and one copy sent free to each Soldier, so send reports full and complete as soon as you can.—G. W. SCHEE.

**SOLDIERS OF  
THE UNION ARMY IN  
CIVIL WAR**





# Old Soldiers Who Have Lived In O'Brien County, Iowa.

**Adkins, Sampson.** Resides at Scott's Mills, Ore.; born April 18, 1846, in Morgan County, Ky., a son of Richard Caswell Adkins and Margaret Cormoly Adkins, both of whom were born in the same county. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Clark March 27, 1869; fourteen children were born. Enlisted at Lancaster, Wis., February 20, 1862, in Company B, Fifth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Sixth Corps. Later enlisted as member Company I same regiment. Took part in following battles: Second Bull Run, first and second Fredericksburg, Cold Harbor, Antietam, Gettysburg, South Mountain, Wilderness, Winchester, Petersburg, Hay Market; was wounded by shell in 1864; discharged July 11, 1865, at Jeffersonville, Ind. Settled in O'Brien County in 1888, residing at Sheldon. Member I. O. O. F. and G. A. R.

**Alexander, Thos. J.** Resides at Winterset, Iowa; born in 1842; enlisted February 19, 1864, at Madison, Wis., in Fifth Battery Wisconsin Light Artillery; served Third Brigade, Third Division, Fourteenth Army Corps. Engaged at battles of ~~Island No. 10, Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge,~~ Dalton, Tunnel Hill, Rocky Face, Kingston, New Hope Church, Big Shanty, Marietta, Chattanooga, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, March to Sea, Goldboro, N. C., and Review at Washington, D. C.; discharged at Madison, Wis., June 6, 1865. Was member E. O. C. Order Post, G. A. R. at Sutherland and McKenzie at Sheldon, Iowa; County Auditor O'Brien County 1884 to 1886; County Treasurer 1878 to 1883, inclusive.

**Alexander, J. Hartley.** Resides at Royal, Iowa; born December 16, 1843, in Warren County, Ind., son of Geo. W. and Ruth Little Alexander. His parents were natives of Ohio. Married February 8, 1856, and eight children were born as follows: J. S., G. J., Effie M., Glenn, Alex., Nellie, Frank and Vern E. Enlisted August 11, 1862, at Juda, Wis., in Company K, Twenty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Twentieth Corps. Engaged in following battles: Resaca, Burnt Hickory, Altoona, Lost Mountain, Kenesaw, Peach Tree Creek, Siege of Atlanta. Scout for left wing of Sherman's Army from Atlanta to the Sea. Received sunstroke July 20, 1864. Discharged at Milwaukee, Wis., June 12, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County September 12, 1869, in Liberty Township. Member Annette Post G. A. R., Spencer, Iowa.

**Algyer, David.** Resides at Paullina, Iowa; born April 5, 1849, at Amsterdam, N. Y., a son of David and Elizabeth Selmser Algyer, who were each born in Fulton County, N. Y., in 1811. Married Marie S. Gowan November 17, 1874; five children are as follows: Durwin Ray, Helen M., Edith M., Harold M., and Malcolm D. Enlisted at Albany, N. Y., April 4, 1865, in Company A, One Hundred and Fifteenth Volunteer Infantry, and June 17, 1865, was transferred to Company A, Forty-seventh New York Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Tenth Army Corps. Served in no engagements; in the summer of 1865, under provisional government of Gov. Holden, was engaged in camp duty and guarding property at Raleigh, N. C.; by exposure contracted asthma in swamps of North Carolina and Virginia, and has suffered with the disease since; discharged August 30, 1865, at Raleigh, N. C. Settled in O'Brien County, February 25, 1872; afterwards resided a short time in Clay County, and returning to this county, has resided here since; original settlement was on S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10, Grant Township. Member Congregational Church at Primghar and later of the Presby-

terian at Paullina; A. F. & A. M.; Royal Arch Masons, and formerly member G. A. R. at Primghar; County Superintendent of Schools, 1882 to 1886 inclusive; County Coroner 1890 to 1895. Now engaged in practice of law at Paullina, Iowa.

**Algyer, Hiram.** Born April 13, 1836, son of David and Elizabeth Selmser Algyer, both of whom were born in Fulton County, N. Y., in 1811. Married Annie Boyd November 14, 1865; seven children: Clarence, Mary, Maud, Ides, Claude, Shirley, Katherine. Enlisted January 15, 1864, at Elmira, N. Y., in Battery L, Seventy-first New York Artillery; later served in Company A, same battery; discharged August 31, 1865, at Elmira, N. Y. Settled in O'Brien County in 1876 and died at Sanborn February 3, 1887. Member I. O. O. F.

**Albee, Anson.** Born April 15, 1839, near Buffalo, N. Y., a son of Adolphus and Margaret Short Albee. Married to Helen H. Barry January 2, 1867; children are Ina V. C., Edith A., Mattie L., Cora A. Enlisted at Springdale, Wis., February 16, 1865, in Company D, Fiftieth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; discharged June 12, 1866, at Madison, Wis. Settled in the county spring of 1876 on Section 2, Grant Township. Resides at Clay Town, Clay County, Iowa.

**Albright, Charles F.** Born September 22, 1839, at Danville, Pa. Married March 23, 1865, to Adaline C. McElwain; children: Esther A. Winterble and LeRoy. Enlisted April 24, 1861, at Davenport, Iowa, Company C, Second Iowa Volunteer Infantry; at battles of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh and Corinth; discharged May 27, 1864, at Pulaski, Tenn. Settled in this county spring of 1871, homesteading N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 6, Township 95, Range 40. Member German Reformed Church; A. F. & A. M.; S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R. Was County Supervisor 1873 to 1876, inclusive, and first Mayor of Primghar. Died May 10, 1902, and buried at Primghar.

**Allen, James V.** Born in 1841, a native of New York. Enlisted August 15, 1862, Company K, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry; later Company F, Forty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged November 8, 1865. Member Sanborn Post G. A. R.

**Allen, Ruel W.** Resides at North Yakima, Wash.; born February 22, 1835, Antrium, N. H., a son of Alvin Allen (born April 2, 1804), and Charlotte Brown Allen (born at Rochester, N. Y., October 28, 1802). Married August 4, 1860, to Sarah Elizabeth Allen; seven children: Ethan, Flora, Hattie, Verna, Alice, Elfie, Lottie. Enlisted at Brandon, Vt., October 7, 1861; Second Battery Vermont Light Artillery; was promoted Sergeant January 1, 1863; engaged at Siege of Port Hudson; arrived home on crutches after discharge, which occurred at New Orleans, February 20, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County, at Sheldon, in 1894. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa; Relief Corps; Mead Post No. 9, North Yakima. Settled in Lyon County, Iowa, in 1871.

**Allen, Thomas F.** Born August 21, 1841, at Philadelphia, Pa., son of Harrison and Anne Hudson Collins Allen, his father being born in New Jersey, May 15, 1815, and mother born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 11, 1813. Married January 4, 1870, to Jennie A. Bentley at Chicago; three children: Marietta B., Charles F., and Clara E. Enlisted August 25, 1862, at Clinton, Iowa, in Company D, Twentieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division of Thirteenth Army Corps. Service at Prairie Grove, Vicksburg, Fort Morgan and Blakely, Ala. Injuries to right ankle and lungs; discharged July, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. Settled this county April, 1881, section 22, Franklin Township. Died April 29, 1907, and buried at Roseland Cemetery, Sanborn, Iowa. Member Methodist Episcopal Church; Onyx Lodge No. 419, A. F. & A. M.; Coral Chapter No. 41, O. E. S.; Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R.; M. W. A.; Iowa Legion of Honor.

**Allison, Levi M.** Member of Captain Weeks' Company, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Settled Section 18, Baker Township.

**Anderson, William J.** Born February 27, 1842, at Clayton, N. Y., a son of John and Lucinda S. Anderson, his father being born in Jefferson County, N. Y., and mother in Fuller County, N. Y. Married Francilia A. Gould July 26, 1865; children: Jennie M., and Herbert W. Enlisted August 27, 1861, at Watertown, N. Y., Company F, First New York Light Artillery. Entered army as private and mustered out as First Lieutenant, having been successively Corporal and Second Lieutenant; discharged June 17, 1865, at Elmira, N. Y. Settled in county 1881, at Sheldon. Died June 8, 1902, at Pasadena, Cal. Member Masonic Lodge and G. A. R. Post at Sheldon, serving one year as Commander of latter.

**Andrews, Orrison E.** Resides at Glenham, S. D. Born September 3, 1847, in St. Lawrence County, N. Y. His father, Geo. W., was born January 5, 1818, in New York, and mother, Rachel Dole Andrews, was born in New York March 10, 1821. Married Maggie Durant October 20, 1880; children: Maude, Lodema, Alice, Ella, Willie. Enlisted May 5, 1864, at Marengo, Ill., in Company K, One Hundred and Forty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry; wounded in calf right limb at Hogback Ridge in Kentucky, southeast of Union Hill on Ohio River; discharged October 10, 1864, at Chicago. Resided in O'Brien County at Sanborn and later Sheldon. Member of Methodist Church; McKenzie Post G. A. R., Sheldon.

**Appleton, Abel.** Born September 18, 1839, at Shandon, Ohio, son of Pierson and Margaret Mahaffy Appleton. Married Mary Ann Bridgeford January 22, 1868; children: William P., Charles E., Lulu A., Robert J., Addie M., Clarence L., Thomas E., Emma M., and R. C. Enlisted May 2, 1864, at

Hamilton, Ohio, in Company B, One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry; discharged September 8, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County April 19, 1871. Homesteaded Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, Township 96, Range 42. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, and prior to that of S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., at Primghar. Died May 16, 1901, and buried at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Arend, George.** Born September 7, 1845, Prussia, Germany, a son of Nicholas Arend. Married Elmira Joslin February 2, 1869. Enlisted at Springfield, Ill., February 5, 1864, in Battery G, Second Illinois Light Artillery; discharged September 4, 1865, at Springfield, Ill. Settled in county November 6, 1887, at Sheldon. Died January 14, 1901. Member of Roman Catholic Church; McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Ashalter, Isaac P.** Is reported as having been enlisted in the Civil War, but his company and regiment are unknown. Lived on S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 26, Grant Township.

**Ayers, Robert W.** Resides at Hartley, Iowa. Born September 15, 1844, in Michigan. Father, Alonzo D., born in New York; mother, Mary Shaddolt Ayers, born in New York. Married to Ella Hicks in 1877; children: George E., Robert W., William A. Enlisted June 1, 1861, at Ashkum, Ill., in Company G, Twenty-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry; later Company K, Forty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry (February 28, 1865). Took part in battles Pea Ridge, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Big Shanty, Noon Day Creek, Peach Tree Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta; discharged November 30, 1865, Springfield, Ill. Settled in county September 13, 1881, at Hartley, Iowa. Member Hartley Post, G. A. R.



**Bache, Edmund W.** Enlisted November 17, 1864, in Company D, Forty-eighth Illinois Infantry; discharged August 15, 1865. Settled in Floyd township prior to 1881. Is living with son, Fred S., at Eye Brow, Saskatchewan, Canada.

**Bailey, Peter R.** Born April 1, 1844, at Harrisburg, Va., son of William and Nancy Bailey. Married Anna B. Benner September 26, 1867, at Oregon, Ill.; children: J. Frank, Mattie E., Hattie B., Will H., Nellie R., Howard E., Benner S. Enlisted August 13, 1862, at Lima, O., Company A, One Hundred and Eighteenth Ohio Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Twenty-third Army Corps; appointed Corporal March 1, 1865; wounded in foot at Kenesaw Mountain; served in battles of Kingston, Tenn.; Resaca, Kingston, Ga.; Big Shanty, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Altoona, Franklin, Fort Sugar Loaf, N. C.; Salisbury, N. C.; discharged Salisbury, N. C., June 24, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County February, 1880, and located in practice of law at Primghar and Sheldon. Died March 12, 1907, and buried at Sheldon. Member Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R., Sioux Falls, S. D.; S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., Primghar; McKenzie Post, G. A. R., Sheldon; also Union Veterans' Union.

**Balcom, Abel H.** Resides at Eldora, Iowa; born December 1, 1826, at Shirley, Mass. His father, Reuben Balcom, was born in 1784 at Sudbury, Mass; mother, Elizabeth Hartwell Balcom, was born in 1786 at Shirley, Mass. He married Jennie V. Donovan October 16, 1867; one son, James A., was born. Enlisted August 11, 1862, at Grafton, Mass.; was member Company F, Thirty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; transferred February 15, 1865, to Fifth Regiment Volunteer Rough Cavalry, Massachusetts; served at First Battle of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Bowling Green, Siege of Vicksburg, Harper's Ferry, Newport News; in hospital at Vicksburg seven months; discharged July 5, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. Settled in O'Brien County May, 1871, on

southeast quarter section 12, Baker Township. Member Buckner Post, G. A. R., and M. E. Church.

**Ballard, Henry D.** Resides at Primghar; born May 11, 1842, Allegany County, N. Y.; father, Moses R., born Franklin County, N. Y.; mother, Eliza Beecher, born Southampton, Conn. Married Mary M. Corcoran November 2, 1884; children: Guy W., and Joy; a son, R. B. Ballard, by first wife. Enlisted at Davenport August 8, 1861, in Company B, Second Iowa Cavalry; was taken sick and not mustered; second enlistment December 12, 1863, at Nevada, Iowa, Company A, Twenty-third Iowa Infantry, Thirteenth Corps, First Brigade, Second Division; served in Red River Campaign under General Banks, and Mobile Siege and Campaign at various places in Louisiana and Texas; discharged at New Orleans and paid off at Davenport August 10, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County May 1, 1909, at Primghar. Formerly Post Commander and now a member of G. A. R. Post No. 66, Webster City, Iowa; member Sons of American Revolution No. 257 at Des Moines; grandfather, Moses Ballard, served in War of Revolution.

**Barnes, William W.** Born September 23, 1829, at Lockport, N. Y. Father, Burton, born October 20, 1803; mother, Barbara Wingert, born July 29, 1810. Married Mary Wiard June 16, 1858; children: Herbert, William, Lucy, Minnie. Enlisted February 14, 1862, in Company G, Twelfth Michigan Infantry; discharged February 14, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County fall of 1869, residing Section 30, Grant Township; later at Primghar and Sibley, Iowa. Died May 25, 1905, and buried at Milwaukee, Wis. Member Congregational Church, McKenzie Post, G. A. R., at Sheldon, and later member G. A. R. Post at Sibley.

**Barry, Don Carlos.** Born June 26, 1812, at Burlington, Vt. His father, John Barry, was born at Sheffield, Mass., June 30,



1775; mother, Hannah Rewlson, born September 19, 1791. Married Eliza Spoor June 17, 1834; children as follows: Almira, Helen, John, Lucy, Agnes and Alice (twins), Edgar and Edwin (twins). Enlisted December 28, 1861, at Hillsboro, Wis., Tenth Battery Wisconsin Light Artillery; discharged December 13, 1862, and settled in this county about 1870 on N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, Grant Township. Died June 8, 1893; buried at Trimello Cemetery in Clay County, Iowa.

**Barmore, David R.** Resides at 2284 North Forty-fourth Avenue, Chicago; born April 9, 1845, at Athens, Ohio; father, Alfred Barmore (born in Green County, Pa., 1815), mother, Ann Barmore (born in same county in 1817). Married Mary F. Alexander September 17, 1867, one son, Virgil A., being born. Enlisted September 17, 1863, at Spring Grove, Wis., Company D, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery; held office as corporal; engagements at Berwick's Bay, Brashear City; in charge of mails between Brashear City and New Orleans; company suffered loss of 81 men by sickness; discharged September 12, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in county September, 1869, Section 24, Liberty Township. Was at one time postmaster at Sheldon. Member Baptist Church and Custer Post, G. A. R., Chicago.

**Barrett, Orsmond M.** Born May 28, 1837, at Oswego, N. Y. Married to Ellen C. Waggoner in 1864. Enlisted at Burr Oak, Iowa, August 15, 1862, Company D, Thirty-eighth Iowa Infantry; commissioned First Lieutenant November 4, 1862; served on staff of Major-General Herron at New Madrid and Siege of Vicksburg; resigned June 6, 1863. Was for many years engaged in practice of law at Sheldon. A Representative in the nineteenth General Assembly; Senator in twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third General Assemblies of Iowa; member Loyal Legion. Died and buried at San Diego, Cal., March 1, 1899.

**Bascom, Sylvanus C.** Born 1830 in Brown County, Ohio. Married to Mary Brown, and one son, George, born. Enlisted August 25, 1862, at Indianola, Iowa, Company D, First Iowa Volunteer Cavalry; discharged April 10, 1863, at St. Louis, Mo. Resided at Primghar and Sanborn. A member of the M. E. Church and minister of gospel for sixteen years. Died May 3, 1895.

**Bateman, John F.** Born January 25, 1837, at Edensburg, Pa.; father, Wesley Bateman (born January 24, 1812, Center County, Pa.); mother, Jane Thomas (born February 23, 1815, Edensburg, Pa.). Married to Louisa M. Carmon October 10, 1864; wife died April 3, 1869, leaving a daughter (Winnie Grace Brown). Enlisted April 26, 1861, at Farmington, Iowa, in Company F, Second Iowa Infantry; was Seventh Corporal when he was discharged, February 7, 1862, at St. Louis, Mo., on account of disability. Settled in county December 13, 1892, at Sheldon.

**Beacom, James.** Born in Ireland December 13, 1834. Married to Ann McLaughlin in 1863; children: W. H., John, Thomas, Anna, Susan, James A., George, Catherine, P. A. and C. E. Enlisted September 27, 1864, at Anamosa, Iowa, in Company C, Second Iowa Infantry; was with Sherman on March to Sea; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County October 28, 1878, at Sheldon. Died January 11, 1903, at Sheldon, Iowa. Member Catholic Church.

**Beebe, William Wallace.** Resides Paullina, Iowa; born May 17, 1841, in Michigan; his father, Daniel P. (born September 26, 1809, in New York); mother, Eliza Jane Beebe (born September 25, 1814, in New York). Was married (Ellen Amelia) December 21, 1887; children: Frank Wallace, Bertha Amelia, Gladys, Fredanna. Enlisted August 5, 1862, at Essex, Ill., Company B, One Hundred and Thirteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry; served at Hollow Springs, Vicksburg,

first attack; Arkansas Post, all through siege of Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss.; was shot and taken prisoner; in Libby prison; hospital at Richmond; four months in prison; paroled and returned to Chicago January 1, 1864, returning to regiment May 19, at Memphis, Tenn.; afterwards in fight at Guntown, Miss.; taken prisoner and held in Andersonville and other prisons nine months; discharged at Springfield, Ill., July 1, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County March 1, 1883, living in Baker Township. Member McKenzie Post, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa.

**Bennett, Erastus W.** Born 1845, McHenry County, Ill. Enlisted September 30, 1863, Davenport, Iowa, in Company C, Second Iowa Cavalry; discharged June 17, 1865, at Eastport, Miss. Member McKenzie Post 72, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa. Came to the county in 1873.

**Bennett, Leander F.** Born 1830, Oswego, N. Y. Enlisted April 11, 1865, at Auburn, N. Y., Company K, One Hundred and Ninety-third New York, and on May 15, 1865, transferred to Company H, One Hundred and Ninety-third New York Infantry; discharged January 18, 1866, at Harper's Ferry. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., Sheldon. Settled in O'Brien County about 1873.

**Berray, George E.** Resides 2302 North Sixty-second Street, Seattle, Wash.; born in Franklin, N. Y.; father, Edward Berray (born at Walton, N. Y., 1815), mother, Losetta McIntire (born same place 1818). Married Kate Lefevre June 12, 1870; children: Mabel V., Maud, Anna, Benjamin E. Enlisted February 3, 1865, Berlin, Wis., Company B, Forty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry; was engaged on detached service in southwestern Missouri, guarding army trains; discharged November 1, 1865, St. Louis, Mo. Settled in county 1875, residing at Sheldon. Member Baptist Church, Green Lake Post 112, G. A. R. (Post Commander); Echo Lodge No. 209,

I. O. O. F. (past Noble Grand); Patriarchal Branch, I. O. O. F.; Chief Patriarch at present time in Encampment No. 62; member W. R. C.

**Bethel, William Thomas.** Born May 18, 1846, Paoli, Wis.; his father, Thomas Bethel, born in England. Married to Eunice Bethel; children: Frank M., Albert and Velma. Enlisted February 8, 1864, Madison, Wisconsin, Company H, Eighth Wisconsin Infantry; at battle of Gettysburg; mustered out September 5, 1865, on account of disability. Settled in county December, 1876, residing in Liberty and Union Townships. Died in 1905; buried at Aurelia, Iowa.

**Betz, Michael.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born May 1, 1840, in Germany; father, John Betz, and mother, Katharina Macatory (both born in Luxemburg, Germany). Married to Elizabeth Genger, July 4, 1870; children: Anna, Maria, Antone, John, Christina, Sarah, Katharina, Frank, Nicholas, Michael, Elizabeth. Enlisted August 18, 1862, at Franklin, Wis., Company K, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Infantry, Third Brigade, Third Division, Twentieth Corps; two months in hospital at Lookout Mountain; battles, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga and from there to the sea; discharged June 13, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Settled in O'Brien County, March 4, 1895, living in Grant Township and Sutherland. Member Catholic Church.

**Bidwell, Benjamin.** Born November 21, 1825, Chautauqua, N. Y.; father, Daniel (born March 23, 1797, Cattaraugus County, New York), mother, Maria Howland (born September 20, 1804, Chautauqua County, New York). Married Minerva A. Barton February, 1848; children: Ervin, Elva, Fletcher, Eugene, Effie, Guy, Elma. Enlisted at Rochester, Minn., March 20, 1865, Company F, First Minnesota Battalion Volunteer Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Second Army Corps; engaged in battles at Deep Bottom, Reams Sta-

tion, Hatcher's Run; at taking of Richmond was in hospital; discharged July 14, 1865; paid off at Fort Snelling, Minn., September 25, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County March 1, 1895, Section 20, Liberty Township. Died December 9, 1898; buried at Waterman Cemetery, Sutherland. Member G. A. R.

**Bidwell, Francis L.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born April 27, 1843, Chautauqua County, New York; father, Daniel (born March 23, 1797, Cattaraugus County, New York), mother, Maria Howland (born September 20, 1804, Chautauqua County, New York). First married to Margaret Pritchard October 6, 1867; to Martha L. Banks January 24, 1897; children: Ora, Francis F., Olive M., Oscar S., Delbert, Everett and Lester. Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Lancaster, Wis., Company C, Twenty-fifth Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Seventeenth Corps; service, suppressing Indian outbreak in Minnesota, Siege of Vicksburg, Spanish Moss Bend, skirmishing, Resaca to Atlanta, Kenesaw to Pine Mountain, Jonesboro No. 15; engagements S. Edisto River, Cape Fear River, Bentonville; marched over seven thousand miles through fifteen states; discharged June 7, 1865, Washington, D. C. Settled in the county January, 1881, Liberty Township. Member Odd Fellow and Masonic Lodges; G. A. R. Post.

**Billings, John D.** Resides at LeMars, Iowa; born May 26, 1838, at Allegan, Mich.; father, John H. Billings, and mother, Mary Barrager Billings (both born in New York state). Married to Alma E. Moore, October 26, 1865; children: Morton D., John S., Finly C., Charles H., Perry A., Mary A., Carrie L., Emma C., Jessie M., Franklin, George K. Enlisted at LaPorte, Ind., September 5, 1861; Company F, Ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Fourth and Twentieth Corps, Army of Cumberland; engagements of Green River, Buffalo Mountain, Shiloh, Corinth, Perry-

ville, Danville, Stone River, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Siege of Atlanta; discharged September 6, 1864, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, October, 1879; homesteaded on section 18-98-42 Osceola County, in November, 1871; later resided at Sheldon. Member Mower Post, G. A. R., LeMars, Iowa.

**Bishop, John F.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born at Fredonia, N. Y.; father, John F. Bishop (born at Belleville, N. Y., in 1808), mother, Allena Brown (born at Lorraine, N. Y., 1810). Married Ann Augusta Pinney in 1865; children: Frankie, Belle, Leroy K., Albert H., Ella, Walter J., Florence, George H., Mabel and Arthur E. Enlisted February 10, 1862, at Fort Snelling, Minn., Company B, Fifth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Fifteenth Army Corps; re-enlisted at Black River Bridge, Mississippi, February 12, 1864; was in thirty-three engagements and sieges, including Vicksburg, Nashville, Spanish Fort, Ala.; in Banks' Red River Expedition; wounded at Redwood Ferry, Miss., August 18, 1862, and at Spanish Fort, Ala., March 29, 1865; commissioned First Lieutenant, July 13, 1863; discharged September 6, 1865, at Fort Snelling. Settled in O'Brien County, 1884. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., and Iowa Commandery of the Loyal Legion. Commander N. W. Iowa Veterans' Association, 1907-1908.

**Blood, Jared P.** Resides at Sioux City, Iowa; born January 18, 1844, at Whitefield, N. H., father, Arnold Blood (born February 24, 1799, Ackworth, N. H.), mother, Lavina Newton (born 1800, at Unity, N. H.). Wife's name, Jennie Hewitt; married June 21, 1870. Enlisted September 20, 1864, at Concord, N. H., in Company I, First Heavy Artillery, New Hampshire, Hardin's Division; Twenty-second Army Corps, stationed at forts around Washington; discharged June 15, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Settled in O'Brien County



March, 1871, on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4, Center township. Member A. F. & A. M.; General Hancock Post No. 22, G. A. R. Practicing attorney at Sioux City.

**Boat, Ira.** Born 1829 in Holland. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Mendon, Ill., in Company A, One Hundred and Nineteenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry; discharged October 7, 1862. Settled in O'Brien County 1876, northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Center township.

**Bollenbeck, Gustavus.** Born in Germany. Married Margaretha Weiburch December 15, 1868; children: Emma, Herman, Claud, Gustavus. Enlisted September 5, 1862, at Avon, Ill., Company B, Ninth Illinois Cavalry; suffered poor hearing from artillery; discharged June 10, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, 1881, section 25, Baker Township. Died March 27, 1903, at Kingfisher, Okla. Member G. A. R. and Lutheran Church.

**Bonner, William.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born in Yorkshire, England, son of Robert and Mary Bonner. Wife's name Ellen; married December, 1860; children: W. L., J. E., Robert, Thomas, Mary, Anna, Elizabeth and Nora. Enlisted February 20, 1865, at New Diggings, Wis., in Company C. Fiftieth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; discharged at Madison, Wis., August 29, 1865. Settled in this county March, 1883, Franklin Township. Member Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., Sanborn, Iowa.

**Bouton, Byron C.** Resides at Fulda, Minn.; born September 9, 1840, in New York state; father, Cyler Bouton (born at Stephentown, N. Y., January 18, 1813), mother, Caroline Bouton (born Rensselaer County, New York, September 8, 1822). Wife's name, Adora; married November 27, 1873; children: Henrietta, Cyler, Thurslow, James B., Nancy E., Warren, Sophia. Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Juda, Wis., in Com-

pany K, Twenty-second Wisconsin Infantry, Third Division, Twentieth Army Corps; taken prisoner March 25, 1863; discharged February 26, 1864, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on account of disability. Settled in Omega township, this county, April 6, 1884. Member Baptist Church; Masonic Lodge, and Zach Taylor Post No. 42, Fulda, Minn.

**Bowen, William T.** Resides at Bernardo, Cal.; born October 16, 1846, at Laporte, Ind.; father, Thomas Bowen (born in New York state December 8, 1817), mother, Jane Slocum (born in New York state in 1816). Married to Eva M. McKay October 9, 1872; children: Arthur M., Eva M., Emily, Will T., Jessie. Enlisted December 28, 1863, at Delhi, Iowa, Company B, Fourth Iowa Cavalry; served in engagements at Guntown, Miss.; Tupelo, Blue River, Mo.; Osage, Fort Scott, and with General Wilson in Alabama and Georgia; discharged August 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County at Sanborn April, 1880. Formerly a member Kenyon Post, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa.

**Bowers, John N.** Resides at Granville, Iowa; born February 13, 1846, at Navarre, Ohio; his father (Christian Bowers) and mother (Christina Kline) were both born in Germany. Married to Helen A. Parsons December 13, 1868; children: Orland, Will, Bert, Roy, Floyd, Blanche, Grace and Susan. Enlisted May 2, 1864, at Wilmont, Ohio, in Company K, One Hundred and Sixty-third Ohio Infantry, Third Brigade, Third Division, Tenth Army Corps; re-enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, after expiration of his one hundred days' service in Company K; served in engagements at battles of Wilderness, Appomattox, etc.; was in Army of the James, Gen. B. F. Butler, commanding corps; discharged September 20, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in Paullina, this county, November 1, 1886. Member M. W. A., and formerly member P. M. Coder Post, Vinton, Iowa, No. 580.



**Bowne, Walter B.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born March, 1845, Mansfield, N. J.; father, Edward Bowne (born at Flushing, L. I.) and mother, Elizabeth (born in New Jersey). Married Edith N. Bowne; children: Effie G., Francis J., Edith N., Hannah J., Anna Mabel. Enlisted August 26, 1862, at Beverly, N. J., Company D, Twenty-third New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, First Brigade, Sixth Corps; was in First and Second Battles of Fredericksburg, Va.; discharged June 27, 1863, at Beverly, N. J. Settled in Sheldon, this county, April, 1881.

**Boyce, Samuel.** Residence, Hartley, Iowa; born November 17, 1839, Allegany County, New York; father, Samuel, and mother, Betsey Ann Hall Boyce, born in Ireland. Married to Philena Young February 6, 1886; children: Thomas, Adam, William and Charles. Enlisted, Allamakee County, Iowa, February 18, 1862, in Company H, Sixteenth Regular United States Army, Third Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Corps; served three years and participated in engagements of Stone River, Marietta, Peach Tree Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro; was wounded in thigh at battle of Stone River; discharged February 18, 1865, at Look-out Mountain. Settled at Hartley, in O'Brien County, October 2, 1883. Member Methodist Episcopal Church; G. A. R. Post, and Relief Corps, at Hartley.

**Boyd, Fletcher C.** Resides at Lucas, S. D.; born June 9, 1847, at Moline, Ill.; father, John A. Boyd (born February 12, 1810, at Plattsville, Pa.), mother, Elizabeth Boyd (born same place June 18, 1810). Married to wife, Eleanor E., November 12, 1873; children: Maud E., Mabel E., Charles U. and Ladie E. Enlisted at Davenport, Iowa, in Company A, Eighth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, Third Division, Sixteenth Corps; participated in battles at Fort Pillow, Memphis, Siege of Mobile, Spanish Fort, Ala.; wounded in foot and lost left thumb and metacarpal bone in last named battle, April

8, 1865; discharged April 20, 1866, at Selma, Ala. Settled at Paullina, O'Brien County, Iowa, July, 1888. Member M. W. A. and G. A. R.

**Boyd, Richard M.** Resides at Sanborn; born May, 1843, a son of Robert and Mary A. Boyd, each of whom was born in Ireland. Married Eliza J. Boyd November 16, 1866, and six children were born. Enlisted October 12, 1861, at Marion, Linn County, Iowa, in Company H, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry, Sixteenth Army Corps; engagements at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Tupelo, Miss., and in Meridian Raid; received bayonet wound in side at Columbus, Ky.; promoted to Third Corporal April 1, 1863; discharged November 16, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County, on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, Grant Township, November, 1871. Member G. A. R.; I. O. O. F. Postmaster at Sanborn for two terms.

**Boyd, Robert W.** Resides at Sutherland; born June 14, 1845; a son of Robert Boyd and Mary Pogue. Married Hannah Snider September 28, 1879. Enlisted October 10, 1862, at Marion, Iowa, in Company K, Sixth Iowa Cavalry; discharged February 10, 1863, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in Grant Township, this county, in 1871.

**Boyd, William O.** Resides at Ames, Iowa; born December 18, 1836, at Stuartstown, Tyrone, Ireland; father, James Boyd (born at Armoy, County Antrim, Ireland), mother, Elizabeth Walker (born Stewartstown, County of Tyrone, Ireland). Married to Ella Doney, January 4, 1870; children: Emma Helen, Stuart Douglas, Edith May, Alice Ellen. Enlisted August 16, 1864, at Rochester, Minn., Company H, Eleventh Minnesota Infantry, Twentieth Army Corps, under General Thomas; served in battle at Nashville; principally engaged in guarding railroad bridges in Kentucky and Tennessee; appointed Corporal and Sergeant; discharged June 26,

1865, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Settled in Caledonia Township, O'Brien County, Iowa, 1876, moving family here five years later. His birthplace was near the ancestral home of William McKinley.

**Brander, William.** Born 1832. Enlisted December, 1863, in Company A, Fourth Iowa Cavalry; discharged August, 1865. Settled northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4, Center Township, O'Brien County, Iowa, in 1873. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa.

**Breneman, John.** Resides at Wichita, Kan.; born May 19, 1840, in Maytown, Pa.; father, Frederick Breneman (born 1814, at Maytown, Pa.), mother, Elizabeth Breneman (born 1817 at Maytown, Pa.). Married to his wife, Paulina Breneman, January 18, 1869; children: Frederick, Benjamin, Maggie, Edward and Frank. Enlisted August 9, 1862, at Iowa City, Iowa, in Company E, Twenty-eighth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; suffered a broken knee at Port Gibson, Miss.; other battles: Champion Hill, Black River, Vicksburg, Winchester, Va.; Strasburg, Va.; Cedar Creek, Va.; taken prisoner at last named battle, October 19, 1864, and served six months and thirteen days in Libby Prison; discharged July 31, 1865, at Savannah, Ga. Settled at Sheldon, Iowa, 1874. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and Garfield Post No. 25, G. A. R.

**Breyfogle, William M.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born August 27, 1843, Delaware County, Ohio; father, Solomon P. (born in Pennsylvania), mother, Margaret Hagerman (born in Delaware County, Ohio). Married to Abigail Myers December 6, 1873; children: William A., Margreta, Maud, Luella, Grace, Joseph, Ernest, Charles, Queena, Cecil, and Georgie M. Enlisted May 2, 1864, Polo, Ill., in Company I, One

Hundred and Forty-second Illinois Infantry; service consisted of guarding railroad, and suffered disability from exposure; discharged October 26, 1864, at Chicago. Settled in this county, section 20, Liberty Township, in 1870. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., at Primghar.

**Brooks, David H.** Born 1838 in Michigan. Enlisted March 11, 1865, in Company D, Fifty-second Wisconsin Infantry, and discharged July 28, 1865. Member Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn.

**Brown, Aaron.** Born 1843, in Ohio. Enlisted October 13, 1864, Indianola, Iowa, Company G, Fifteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry; discharged July 24, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34, Liberty Township, this county, in 1875.

**Brock, Andrew J.** Born October 13, 1843, at Bono, Lawrence County, Indiana; father, Ephraim, (born in Kentucky), mother, Hannah Brewer (born in Virginia). Married to Florence A. Healy September 18, 1872; one son, Herbert E. Enlisted October 25, 1861, at Milledgeville, Ill., in Company H, Fifty-fifth Illinois Infantry, First Division, Fifteenth Corps; served in battles at Chickasaw Bayou, Shiloh, Arkansas Post, Champion Hill, Siege Vicksburg, Jackson, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Bentonville, Goldsboro, Knoxville; held office First Sergeant; discharged October 30, 1864, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, July 27, 1864, and later resided at Primghar. Died May 24, 1906; buried at Milledgeville, Ill. Member Congregational Church; the first Masonic lodge in the county (Abiff, at Sutherland) and G. A. R.; county surveyor of the county from 1872 to 1876, and platted an addition to Primghar that bears his name; county recorder of deeds, 1873 to 1877 inclusive, in O'Brien County.

**Brown, John A.** Born April 5, 1836, at Corinth, Vt.; father, James (born May 20, 1871, Thornton, N. H.), mother, Emeline Slafter (born September 20, 1799, Norwich, Vt.). Married in 1874; children: Bertha Shipley, Allie Bingenheimer, Ernest. Enlisted August 19, 1862, Company M, Third Ohio Cavalry; First Sergeant; at Kenesaw Mountain sickness sent him to hospital and was there during most of his later service; discharged June 17, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in the county in 1873, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Floyd Township. Died September 27, 1886, and buried in Sheldon cemetery. Member Methodist Episcopal Church; A. F. & A. M.; McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., Sheldon; Relief Corps at Sheldon.

**Brown, Edward C.** Resides at Thermopolis, Wyo.; born October 26, 1846, Marion, Mich.; father, Joseph, and mother, Rosetta Warburton, were born in England. Married his wife, Catherine S., April 24, 1869; children: Willard J., Matilda B., Earl W., R. Emmett, Edward C., Charles E., Ernest A. Enlisted March 25, 1865, Marion, Mich., Company C, Third Michigan Volunteer Infantry; transferred to Company E, Third Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Third Brigade, Third Division, Fourth Army Corps; made Corporal September 1, 1865; Sergeant, January 1, 1866; overcome by heat at Victoria, Texas, September 13, 1865; discharged March 24, 1866, at Galveston, Texas. Settled in Waterman Township, O'Brien County, February, 1870, later living at Primghar and Sheldon. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon; A. F. & A. M.; Royal Arch Masons, and Commandery. Postmaster at Sheldon, and state Railroad Commissioner, serving three years.

**Brown, William H.** Resides at Primghar; born July 12, 1842, Ross County, Ohio; father, Samuel Brown (born March 10, 1811, in Virginia), mother, Margaret Clark (born 1811, Pennsylvania). Married to Anna Robinson July 16, 1874; chil-

dren: Frances, Samuel L., Hugh E., Alice, Edith, Clara, Will R. Enlisted August 7, 1862, and re-enlisted December 13, 1863, Company H, Twenty-fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, Nineteenth Army Corps; under General Banks up Red River; at Mansfield, Moss Lane, Pleasant Hill; crippled in the right knee; under General Sheridan at Winchester, Opecon, Cedar Creek, and Fisher Hill; discharged July 17, 1865, Savannah, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County, homesteading southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Center Township, in April, 1871, living there thirty-three years and nine months, since which time he has lived in Primghar. Member A. F. & A. M. since 1868; G. A. R. Post at Sanborn.

**Brown, Walker W.** Born Morgan County, Indiana, May 30, 1846; father, Coleman B. (born in Kentucky), mother, Nancy E. Willhite (born in Virginia). Married to Odessa F. Brown, January 13, 1875; children: Lewis H., Victor F. Enlisted February 13, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind., in Company G, Ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry; served with Sherman on March to the Sea; received gunshot wound at Kenesaw Mountain; discharged May 10, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. Settled in O'Brien County, October 10, 1888, holding pastorates in Methodist Episcopal Church at Hartley and Sheldon. Died January 18, 1909, and buried in Floyd Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa. Was a member of Methodist Episcopal Church thirty-seven years, and pastor twenty-five years. Member G. A. R.

**Bryan, George.** Born in Center County, Pa. Enlisted August 31, 1864, in Company C, Two Hundred and Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; discharged June 1, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa.

**Bryant, Joseph J.** Resides near Sutherland, Iowa; born October 30, 1840, in Lewis County, Kentucky; father, G. W. (born 1811), and mother, Nancy Spence (born 1812), both in

Lewis County, Kentucky. Married his wife, Annie, in 1885; children: William, Ora, Roy, Frank, Harry, Charles, Ralph, Otto, Gertie, and Betsey. Enlisted in Company K, Thirty-second Iowa Volunteer Infantry, July 13, 1862, at Albion, Iowa. Served in battles at Pleasant Hill, Mansfield, Fort Donelson, Nashville, Mobile, Greentown, Spanish Fort, Ala.; discharged August 24, 1865, at Clinton, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County December 1, 1888, on section 10, Grant Township.

**Bryson, David.** Resides at Hastings, Neb.; born November 10, 1844, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; father, Thomas (born in 1804 in Pennsylvania), mother, Susanna (born in 1808 in Pennsylvania). Married to Mary Jane Fitzgerald October 24, 1866; children: Lewis Edward, Elva Jane, Benjamin F. Enlisted August 8, 1862, Hopkins, Ill., in Company I, Seventy-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Fourth Army Corps, Army of Cumberland; served at Perryville, Crab Orchard, Stone River, Dalton, Resaca, Cassville, Dallas, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw Mountain, Culp's Farm, Rough Station, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Lovejoy Station, Columbia, Nashville, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Franklin; appointed Corporal; discharged June 12, 1865, at Camp Harker, Tennessee. Settled in O'Brien County, April 16, 1877, on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Baker Township. Member Presbyterian Church; I. O. O. F.; Commander of Sila A. Strickland Post No. 13, Department of Nebraska, and member W. R. C.

**Buchanan, Wallace.** A former resident of the county; is said to have been a member of a company in the Thirteenth Missouri Cavalry, but his record has not been secured.

**Buell, D. W.** Born 1839. Enlisted September 13, 1861, at Central City, Col., in Company M, First Colorado Cavalry; discharged October 31, 1864, at Denver, Col. Died 1905 at Soldiers' Home, Leavenworth, Kan.



**Bunce, Joseph D.** Born March 17, 1840, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; father, Platt Bunce (born February 2, 1809), mother, Marietta Petit Bunce (born January 13, 1815). First married to Sarah F. Barrett; after her death, to Mary E. Gibson; children: Kenny, Cora, Bradiste, by first wife; a daughter, Vera A., was born under marriage to second wife. Enlisted June 11, 1861, at Pickering, N. Y., in Company B, Thirty-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry; appointed Corporal November 1, 1861; Sergeant, September 18, 1862; mustered out June 5, 1863, and re-enlisted June 30, 1863, in Company A, Twentieth New York Cavalry; discharged July 31, 1865, near Manchester, Va. Resided at Sheldon until his death, February 3, 1904. Member A. F. & A. M. His first wife and three children are buried at Sheldon.

**Burke, Dr. F.** Resides at Maryville, Mo.; born January 24, 1839 at Quincy, Ill.; father, Louis M. (born February 22, 1797, in Pennsylvania), mother, Isabella Whitford (born July 30, 1804, in Pennsylvania). Married to Minerva Ellis November 23, 1864. Enlisted August 2, 1861, at Des Moines in Company D, Second Iowa Cavalry, First Brigade, Third Division, Sixteenth Army Corps, Western Army; in battles of Fort Pillow, Corinth, Iuka, Rooneville, New Madrid, Pine Bluff, Grierson Raid, Jackson; injured at Memphis, Tenn.; promoted to Eighth Corporal January 1, 1863; to Sixth Corporal May 1, 1863; discharged October 16, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in this county in 1872, residing two miles east of Primghar in Highland Township. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and G. A. R.

**Burnell, A. Livingston.** Resides at Prairie Hill, Mo.; born July 16, 1843, at Havana, Ill.; father, Erasmus (born at Northampton, Mass.), mother, Lavina (born at Lairdsville, Pa.). Married December 31, 1868; one daughter, Hettie Leota. Enlisted July 31, 1861, Havana, Ill., in Company C, Second Illinois Cavalry; re-enlisted as veteran; served in battles: Holly



Springs, Hatchers Run, Ivy Farm, Spanish Fort, Fort Blakely; discharged January 3, 1866, at Springfield, Ill. Settled at Sheldon 1894. Member Methodist Episcopal Church since 1866; A. F. & A. M. since July, 1864; Master Prairie Hill Lodge No. 566; member Eastern Star; M. W. A.; Royal Neighbors; served as Captain of Independent Cavalry Company in Sioux and O'Brien Counties, 1882-1884, when company was assigned to Sixth Regiment I. N. G.; served in I. N. G. eleven years.

**Burnett, Robert.** Born 1841, in Indiana; parents were born in France. Enlisted April, 1861, in Company E, Twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry; discharged August, 1861. Resided at Sheldon, where he was member G. A. R., from whose records this statement is secured.

**Burnam, Horatio P.** Born November 1, 1846, in New York state. Enlisted February 29, 1864, at Waterloo, Iowa, Company B, Twelfth Iowa Volunteer Infantry; discharged January 20, 1866, at Memphis, Tenn. Died January 10, 1905, and buried at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Burnham, William H.** Born at Princeton, Ill., November 11, 1839; father, Stephen (born at Argyle, N. Y.), mother, Hettie Ann (born March 9, 1804). Married to Elizabeth James September 18, 1866; children: Hiram, Grant, Ella. Enlisted February 11, 1864, at Dover, Ill., Company B, Ninety-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry; transferred to Company D, Fortieth Illinois Infantry, June, 1865; wounded in battle Altoona, Ga., October 5, 1864; discharged July 24, 1865, at Chicago. Died at Fulda, Minn., October 9, 1902, and buried at Princeton, Illinois. Settled in O'Brien County about 1892.

**Burnside, Albert C.** Born 1844 in New York state. Enlisted September 22, 1862, at Eden, Fayette County, Iowa, Company C, Sixth Iowa Infantry; discharged October, 1865, Sioux City, Iowa. Came to O'Brien County in 1869.

**Burnworth, James.** Resides at Calumet, Iowa; born in Huntington County, Indiana; father and mother born in Ohio; mother was Sarah Menwines. Married August 11, 1868; children: William, Charles, R., Oscar L., Fannie, Dessie and Bertha. Enlisted November 20, 1863, Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry; served in battles Resaca, Ga., and Kingston, N. C.; wounded at Nashville, Tenn.; discharged August 29, 1865, at Charlotte, N. C. Settled in O'Brien County, 1904, at Calumet. Member G. A. R. and M. W. A.

**Burroughs, Jasper N.** Born October 31, 1838, Delaware County, Ohio; father, John W., mother, Lydia Slack (both born in Ohio). Married to Nancy J. Eatherton July 2, 1864; children: John F., Cora M., Jasper N. Enlisted at Tankton, Delaware County, Ohio, and served in Civil War, but company and regiment have not been obtained. Settled in O'Brien County spring of 1870, southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 30, Liberty Township. Died March 3, 1884, and buried at Erie, O'Brien County, Iowa.

**Burroughs, John F.** Resides 1007 E. Sixth Street, Pueblo, Colo.; born Orange, Vt., January 16, 1842. Married December 16, 1869; one child: C. F. Burroughs. Enlisted May 18, 1864, at Peoria, Ill., Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Illinois Infantry; discharged October 28, 1864, at Peoria. Settled in O'Brien County, section 10, Grant Township, spring of 1871. Was county supervisor 1874-1875.

**Butler, John H.** Born at Rodgeville, Ohio; father, John D. Butler (born Loraine County, Ohio), mother, Acsah Barr (born January 23, 1821, Elyria, Ohio). Married Mary E. Stewart November 28, 1875; children: Minnie E., Cora E., Hattie A., Herbert, Carl J., Stewart H. Enlisted October 8, 1864, Company F, Fifteenth Michigan Infantry; made corporal August

1, 1865; received injuries which ultimately caused his death; discharged at Little Rock, Ark., August 13, 1865. Settled at Sheldon in O'Brien County. Died at Sioux Falls, S. D., June 4, 1905. Member Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R., Sioux Falls.

**Butler, J. D.** Born at Lorraine County, Ohio, May 31, 1820; father, John D. Butler (born August 6, 1794, New York state), mother, Deborah Jennings (born March 10, 1794, Vermont). Married Acsah Barr, January 1, 1844; children: John H. (who served in Civil War, record last above), Mary O., Harriet A., Charles, and J. B. Enlisted September 21, 1861, Bedford, Ohio, Company D, Forty-first Ohio Infantry; transferred to Company B, Regular United States Veteran Engineers, July 29, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County, at Sheldon, March 30, 1880. Died July 26, 1889, and buried at Santa Monica, Cal. Was member Christian Church and G. A. R.

**Butler, Richard.** Born 1845, in New York state. Enlisted September 19, 1862, at York, Delaware County, Iowa, in Company G, Sixth Iowa Cavalry; discharged Sioux City, Iowa, October 17, 1865. Member Hartley Post G. A. R. Came to O'Brien County about 1876.

**Campbell, Benj. F.** Resides Waterman Township, O'Brien County, at Old O'Brien; born September 12, 1845, Huntington, Ohio; father, William Campbell (born in Scotland), mother (born Pittsburg, Pa.). Wife, Mattie; children: Mae, Howard, Carl, Glen. Enlisted January 4, 1864, in Company H, Sixty-seventh Ohio Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Tenth Army Corps; served in battles at Chester Station, Deep Bottom, Chapins Farm, Fort Gregg, Petersburg, Appomattox and was at Lee's surrender; discharged December 7, 1865, City Point, Va. Settled at Old O'Brien in 1907. Member Custer Post, G. A. R.

**Campbell, John W.** Resides Primghar; born June 1, 1840, at Barnesville, Ohio; father, Samuel (born Guernsey County, Ohio, 1809), mother, Matilda A. Mead (born Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in 1814). Married Eliza E. Lyles November 24, 1864; children: Oscar L., Samuel H., Anna M. (Robinson), and Martha J. (Powers). Enlisted November 12, 1863, at Erie, Pa., in Captain Eaton's Company of Emergency State Militia, Departmental Corps of Monongahela Volunteers, under command of General Brooks; discharged March 26, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1892, at Primghar. Member S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R., at Primghar.

**Canfield, Asa G.** Born in 1846, Ashtabula County, Ohio. Enlisted August 31, 1864, in Company K, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry; discharged June 24, 1865, at Greensboro, N. C. Resided in Floyd Township, O'Brien County, and member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa, in 1889.

**Canfield, Luther H.** Resides Sanborn, Iowa; born April 24, 1833, at Ashtabula County, Ohio; father Acel Canfield (born Montpelier, Vt., 1805), mother, Sylvia M. (born Ashtabula County, Ohio, 1812). Married his wife, Charlotte Ann, July 29, 1860; children: Pearl, Francoise, Edward, Almon and Arthur. Enlisted August 14, 1861, at Ashtabula, Ohio, in Company A, Twenty-ninth Ohio Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division; transferred to Regimental Band September 20, 1861; First Drummer Regimental Band; served at Winchester, Culpepper Court House, Shenandoah Valley, Nashville, Guard on L. & N. R. R.; lost right ear and had right eye injured. Five generations of his family have served in every war in which the United States has been engaged. Discharged July 2, 1862, at Galveston, Texas. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1881. Member Methodist Church, Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., at Sanborn. He had four brothers and three brothers-in-law in the Civil War.

**Carmen, Andrew.** Lives at Cherokee, Iowa. Born February 16, 1835, Green County, N. Y.; father, Nathan (born March 3, 1784, at Hempstead, L. I.), mother, Mary Gaibbard (born April 30, 1789, at Bristol, R. I.). Married to Emaline Graves, November 20, 1866; one step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Wellman. Enlisted October 31, 1864, at Grinnell, Iowa, Company C, Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry; discharged July 17, 1865, at Savannah, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County, southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Dale Township, fall of 1871. Member Lutheran Church and Custer Post, G. A. R.

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**Carmichael, Solomon E.** Born 1826 in North Carolina. Children: John A., Charles, James, Eva, Mary and Lydia. Enlisted August 4, 1862, at Chariton, Iowa, in Company K, Thirty-fourth Iowa Infantry; discharged May 23, 1863, at Brenton Barracks, Mo. Settled in the county in 1878, Grant Township. Died March 11, 1898, and buried at Primghar. Member S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., Primghar.

**Carpenter, Thomas B.** Born 1836 in Maine. Enlisted August 2, 1862, in Company K, Twentieth Wisconsin Infantry; made Corporal and Sergeant; discharged July 14, 1865. Settled at Hartley in this county and member G. A. R. Post at that place about 1880.

**Carroll, Hugh Erwin.** Born May 24, 1830, at Scranton, Pa.; son of George and Lydia Carroll. Married Mary Barrett August 24, 1895. Enlisted September 16, 1864, at Caledonia, N. Y., in Company K, Fifteenth New York Engineer Corps; participated in battle Wilderness and wounded in leg and back; served as private artificer from December 24, 1864; discharged June 13, 1865, at Fort Barry, Va. Settled in county 1880 at Sanborn. Died April 11, 1904. Member Methodist Episcopal Church; I. O. O. F. Lodge, and G. A. R. Post at Sanborn.

**Carson, J. W.** Born 1833, Bolivar, N. Y. Enlisted December 15, 1863, Company K, Second Wisconsin Cavalry; discharged May 15, 1865. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Carter, Samuel A.** Resides at Ash Creek, Minn; born February 16, 1846, at Windsor, N. Y.; father, H. W. Carter (born at Lynn, Mass., 1803), mother, Nancy English (born Dutchess County, N. Y., 1803). Married to Sarah Drake December 20, 1866; children: Frank A., Fred L., Lillian (Winter), Charles. Enlisted August 22, 1862, Osage, Iowa, in Company K, Twenty-seventh Iowa, Second Brigade, Third Division, Sixteenth Corps; battles, Jackson, Corinth, Holly Springs, Little Rock, Tupelo, Old Town Creek; crossed Mississippi with Sherman, Red River Expedition with Banks, and with Price near Kansas City, Franklin and Nashville, Tenn., Fort Blakely and Mobile; promoted Corporal June 17, 1865; discharged August 18, 1865, at Clinton, Iowa. Settled at Primghar in 1889. Member Congregational Church; Masonic Lodge; Royal Arch Masons; Knights Templar; A. A. O. N. M. S.; Washburn Post No. 10, G. A. R., Egan, S. D. Mayor of Primghar 1892 and Sheriff of O'Brien County four years.

**Casey, John M.** Born July 19, 1825, in Ohio. Married Melinda Saylor November 11, 1856; children: M. J., E. C., G. F., W. H. Enlisted August 9, 1862, at Iowa City, Company A, Twenty-second Iowa, First Brigade, First Division; served in about twenty battles, sieges and skirmishes; discharged at Davenport August 3, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County spring of 1869, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 32 Highland. Died May 12, 1902; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa. Member Methodist Episcopal Church since childhood; Custer Post No. 25, G. A. R.

**Castledine, William.** Born May 27, 1827, Lincolnshire, England; father, Samuel (born in England, 1794), mother born in England, 1804. Married, first to Hannah Gadd in 1854; children: Anna M., and W. S.; second marriage to Anna Nichols; no children. Enlisted August 14, 1862, at Walworth, near Elkhorn, Wis., Company K, Twenty-eighth Wisconsin Infantry, and transferred to Company F, Twelfth United States Infantry January 28, 1863; served at Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Bristow's Station, Laurel Hill, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon R. R., People's Farm and Chapel House; discharged August 14, 1865, at Richmond, Va. Settled in county April, 1887, residing at Primghar. Died January 7, 1897, and buried at Primghar. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., at Primghar.

**Chandler, Charles E.** Resides at Soldier's Home, California. Born March 29, 1836, at Avon, Maine; father, Addison (born at Concord, N. H.), mother, Mary Sweet (born at Strong, Maine). Married Susan M. Edwards; children: Lavina and Leroy L. Enlisted July 1, 1861, Marion, Iowa, Company A, Sixth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Fifteenth Army Corps, Army of Tennessee; promoted to Fourth Corporal January 1, 1864; re-enlisted January 26, 1864; promoted to Fifth Sergeant April 30, 1865; battles: Athens, Mo., Shiloh, Coldwater, Miss., Black River, Miss., Siege Jackson, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, Siege Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy, Atlanta, Columbia, S. C., Bentonville, S. C.; discharged July 21, 1865, Louisville, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County April, 1869, residing in east  $\frac{1}{2}$  northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 32 Center, and east  $\frac{1}{2}$  southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24 Grant Township. Member Hiawatha Post, G. A. R., in Kansas; Commander Gordon Grange Post, Orange, Cal., in 1888; member Stanton Post No. 55, Los Angeles.



**Chapman, DeWitt C.** Resides at Primghar; born February 12, 1826, in Medina County, Ohio; father, Cyrus (born at Caven-dish, Vt., 1789), mother, Jerusha Hosmer (born at Spring-field, Mass., 1801). Married to Ellen Kennedy, January 1, 1851; children: Weston, Frank, Orrin, George, Elmer, Arthur, Jay, Roy. Enlisted February 24, 1864, at New Hampton, Iowa, in Company I, Second Iowa Cavalry; ser-vice at Franklin and Nashville; discharged September 19, 1865, at Selma, Ala. Settled in O'Brien County June, 1871, on east  $\frac{1}{2}$  northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  and west  $\frac{1}{2}$  northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 32 Center Township. Member Adventist Church and S. F. Jor-dan Post No. 417, G. A. R.

**Charlton, Samuel R.** Enlisted August 9, 1862, Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania Infantry; absent on sick leave at muster out of company in 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4 Center Township, 1878. Member Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., Sanborn.

**Clark, Charles J.** Resides at Talent, Ore.; born 1835 in Ashtabula County, Ohio; father, John (born in New York), mother, Sylva Huff (born in Connecticut). Married Sarah M. Gay-lord, 1861; children: Rozell, Bertha, George J., Mary, Mark, Florence, Violet, Helen, Ruby, Fred. Enlisted August 14, 1862, at Boscobel, Wis., in Company B, Thirty-third Wiscon-sin Infantry, Third Brigade, Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps; transferred to Company H, June 5, 1864; served at Vicksburg, Coldwater, Black River, Champion Hill; at-tacked with blindness but recovered; discharged December 27, 1864, Cleveland, Ohio, on account of disability. Settled in O'Brien County, 1870, Center and Waterman Townships. Member G. A. R. Posts at Primghar and Medford, Ore.

**Clark, W. F.** Formerly residing at Paullina, Iowa, is reported as having served in Union Army in Civil War.



**Cleghorn, A. M.** Born in Indiana. Married to Mary Saylor October 11, 1856; children: Clarence, Will, Alpha, Carrie, Charlie, John, Lelia, Festus and Winfield. Enlisted August 7, 1862, at Iowa City in Company A, Twenty-second Iowa Infantry; served in battles at Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Vicksburg; was ruptured in service; discharged July 25, 1865, at Savannah, Ga. Settled in county, section 28 Highland Township, 1870. Died September 13, 1901, and buried, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Primghar. Member G. A. R.

**Clements, Isaac.** Resides at Primghar; born January 15, 1842, Sangamon County, Illinois; father, John (born 1800), mother, Lyda Smick (born 1804). Married Lydia M. Willert December 20, 1865; one child: Ella D. (Johnston). Enlisted August 27, 1862, at Dubuque, Company H, Sixteenth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps (Crocker's Iowa Brigade); at battles Lafayette and Memphis, Tenn.; Grand Gulf, Vicksburg, and Meridian, Miss.; Rome, Kenesaw Mountain, Marietta, Atlanta, and Sherman's March to Sea; through Carolinas and at Johnson's surrender and in Grand Review at Washington; promoted Fifth Corps January 19, 1865; discharged May 30, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Settled in county May 14, 1871, southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Floyd Township. Member G. A. R.; A. F. & A. M.; M. W. A. Settled at Dubuque in 1846 and since resided in Iowa; County Recorder 1886 to 1890. Member Soldiers' Relief Commission of O'Brien County.

**Clements, John.** Born July 3, 1844, Sangamon County, Illinois; father, John (born in Virginia, 1800), mother, Lyda Smick (born Kentucky, 1804). Married to Lotta Canfield 1866; children: three boys and three girls. Enlisted July 28, 1862, Dubuque County, Iowa, in Company C, Twenty-first Iowa Infantry; wounded in thigh at Black River Bridge in rear of Vicksburg, Miss., May 17, 1863. Promoted Fourth Sergeant May 15, 1865; discharged Baton Rouge, La., July 15, 1865.

Settled in county 1873, northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section, Carroll Township. Died October 19, 1903. Member church; G. A. R., and I. O. O. F. at Strawberry Point, Iowa.

**Cleveland, Erastus T.** Resides Lake Villa, Illinois; born August 26, 1844, at Columbia County, New York; father, John C. (born July 24, 1807, in New York state), mother, Mary Ann Tyler (born November 13, 1813). Married Caroline Marble November 30, 1867; children: John S., Katherine and Mary A. Enlisted July 13, 1862, at Avon, Lake County, Ill., Company B, Ninety-sixth Illinois Infantry; wounded in hand at Kenesaw Mountain, losing one finger of left hand; discharged May 13, 1865, Nashville, Tenn. Settled in county March, 1882, at Sutherland. Member Ord Post, G. A. R., Sutherland.

**Coats, A. D.** Born 1847, Dekalb County, Illinois. Enlisted May 17, 1864, Company A, One Hundred Thirty-ninth Illinois Infantry; discharged October 28, 1864, Peoria, Illinois. Settled at Sheldon and member McKenzie Post, G. A. R., at that place in 1897.

**Coats, John S.** Born January 2, 1844, at Independence, Ind. Married to Lizzie Briggs; children: Wilbur, William, Minnie. Enlisted August 21, 1862, Company C, Twenty-seventh Iowa Infantry. Promoted to wagoner December 8, 1862; discharged August 8, 1865, at Clinton, Iowa. Settled in county February 26, 1901, at Sheldon. Died November 8, 1905, Sheldon. Member Christian Church, McKenzie Post, No. 72, G. A. R.

**Cobb, Albert T.** Born 1845, Orleans County, New York. Enlisted February, 1862, at Dowagiac, in Company A, Nineteenth Michigan Infantry; made Corporal August 5, 1862; mustered out September 5, 1862; re-enlisted Company M, First Michigan Cavalry, February 18, 1864; received bayo-

net wound in left leg; discharged June 21, 1865, Danville, Ky. Settled at Sheldon, in this county, and member McKenzie Post, No. 72, G. A. R., at that place.

**Cobb, George H.** Resides at Eldora, Iowa; born February 25, 1843, at Paw Paw, Mich.; father, Don A. (born 1811, in Connecticut), mother, Mary Jane Newcomb. Married Elizabeth Sarah Walker April 9, 1867; children: William A. Revalle, Frank, Amos, Azetta, Jeanette, Bessie, Josephine and Nellie. Enlisted September 16, 1861, at Eldora, Iowa, Company A, Twelfth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, Third Division, Sixteenth Corps; wounded and taken prisoner April 6, 1862, at Shiloh; served battles Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Raymond, Jackson, Black River Bridge, Vicksburg, Brandon, Brownsville, White River, Spanish Fort; promoted from Eighth Corporal to Fourth Sergeant; reenlisted December 25, 1863; discharged January 20, 1866, at Memphis, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County July, 1871, Grant Township, section 24. Member E. C. Buckner Post, No. 154, Eldora, Iowa.

**Colburn, Stephen A.** Born 1844 in New York state. Enlisted July 11, 1862, Company C, Fourth Michigan Cavalry; reenlisted August 15, 1864, Company C, Thirteenth Michigan Infantry; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 8, 1865. Member McKenzie Post, No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa.

**Colcord, George F.** Born March 9, 1845, son of John L. and Mary Webster. Wife, Mary L. Windus; married May 7, 1872; children: Grace B., Jessie C. Enlisted December 16, 1863, Boston, Mass., Company L, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; wounded June 16, 1864, before Petersburg in his first engagement; had been guarding Washington, D. C.; lay in hospital eleven months, till discharged, June 26, 1865, at Portsmouth Grove, R. I. Settled in this county March, 1873, first locating at Sheldon, later at Sutherland, where he died

February 9, 1902. Member I. O. O. F.; M. W. A.; G. A. R. Practicing attorney and at one time postmaster at Sutherland.

**Cole, Felix G.** Resides at Minneapolis, Minn. Born September 15, 1840, Shaftsbury, Vt.; father, David G. Cole (born at Shaftsbury, Vt., December 25, 1805), mother, Caroline Stickel (born Hillsdale, Ky., May 29, 1807). Married to Caroline M. Beebe November 14, 1863; children: David G., Minne A., John F., Robert L., Fred M., Edward C., Max O., Nellie M. Enlisted August 19, 1861, at Bennington, Vt., Company A, Fourth Vermont Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Sixth Corps; promoted Corporal June 6, 1863; battles, Bull Run, Savage Station, Antietam, Williamsburg, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Mill; wounded in leg at Wilderness; taken prisoner at Petersburg; in Belle Island, Libby and Andersonville prisons until June 23, 1864; paroled at close of war; discharged April 24, 1865, at Brattleboro, Vt. Settled in O'Brien County, at Sheldon, October, 1879. Member Appomattox Post, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Cole, Jesse.** Resides at Marshalltown, Iowa; born Lincolnshire, England; father, Thomas (born May 16, 1803, in England), mother, Elizabeth Brown (born August 15, 1805, in England). Married Chloe E. Stewart September 30, 1868; children: Clark S., Grace A., Harris B., Clara E., Merrill H., Willis B., Earl S. Enlisted September 21, 1861, at Greenbush, Wis., as Brigade and Commissary Sergeant, Eighth Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Fifteenth Army Corps, Second Brigade, First Division, Sixteenth Army Corps; participated in forty-three battles and skirmishes at Fredericktown, Mo.; New Madrid, Island No. 10, and assaults on Corinth, Iuka and Vicksburg; promoted to Commissary Sergeant from Company B November 1, 1864; discharged at Madison, Wis., September 5, 1865. Set-

tled at Sheldon in O'Brien County, October, 1887. Member Northwestern Iowa Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, being presiding elder of the Sheldon district for six years; now Chaplain Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown; Department Chaplain of Iowa one year; Chaplain in Chief, G. A. R., one year.

**Coleman, Philo G.** Born June 28, 1821, North Lansing, New York; father, Nathaniel (born at Urage, N. Y.), mother, Polly Guernsey (born July 8, 1785, Connecticut). Married Rachel Baldwin April 13, 1848; children: Helen, Mary, Henry, Wellington, Ida. Enlisted August 13, 1862, North Lansing, N. Y., in Company G, One Hundred and Ninth New York Infantry; served in battles Wilderness, Petersburg, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor; injured while on duty at City Point; discharged June 4, 1865, at Delaney House, D. C. Settled O'Brien county, 1872, Waterman Township. Died September 19, 1893, and buried at Sutherland. Two grandfathers were in Revolutionary War; one brother in Civil War; three grandsons in Spanish-American War.

**Collett, George Washington,** Darlington Mo.; born August 1, 1841, at Lexington, N. C.; father, John (born at Greensburg, N. C., 1800), mother, Sallie Green (born Randolph County, North Carolina). Married Frankie Winslow March 13, 1866; children: Jane, Sophia, Anna, Eliza. Enlisted January 27, 1864, at Salem, Ind., Company B, Sixteenth Indiana Infantry, First Division, Thirteenth Corps; transferred to Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry June 29, 1865; service at Richmond, Ky., Mansfield, La.; Nelson Hill, Ark.; shot through right leg at Richmond; shot through left thigh at Donaldsonville, La.; discharged November 24, 1865, at Vicksburg, Miss. Settled in O'Brien County about 1882, at Primghar. Member G. A. R. Post No. 311, Ford City, Mo.; K. of P., and I. O. O. F. at Darlington, Mo.

**Compton, W. A.** Resides at Hartley, Iowa; born July 22, 1836, Indiana County, Pennsylvania; father, John (born New Jersey, 1802), mother, Susana (born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania). Married to Margaret A. Smith March 10, 1859; children: Wesley and Laura (Scott). Enlisted August 21, 1862, Company B, Eleventh Pennsylvania Infantry, Second Division, Fifth Army Corps; later consolidated with Company A, One Hundred and Ninetieth Pennsylvania Infantry; battles, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Second Battle Wilderness; seven weeks to Richmond and Appomattox; in army service contracted dysentery, stomach and liver trouble and bleeding piles; discharged June 1, 1865, at Arlington Heights, Harrisburg, Pa. Settled in O'Brien County May 1, 1871, and homesteaded southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Grant Township. Member Methodist Episcopal Church, and G. A. R.

**Conaway, Adolphus.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born December 14, 1841, Knox County, Ohio; father, B. Conaway (born in Maryland), mother, Nancy (born in Washington, Pa.). Married Alice V., his wife, January 23, 1868; children: Fred, Nancy, Ruth, Earl, Isabelle, Pearl, Charley. Enlisted May 14, 1864, Iroquois, Ill., Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Illinois Infantry; discharged October 25, 1864, Chicago. Settled in O'Brien County, 1882. Member Primghar Lodge, I. O. O. F.

**Conrad, W. H.** Resides at Pomona, Cal.; born December 10, 1843, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married Hattie Bank September 9, 1866; children: Jessie, Lyman, Lillie, Mattie, Levina, Blanche. Enlisted December 28, 1863, La Crosse, Wis., Company B, Fourteenth Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Sixteenth Corps; battles at Vicksburg, Tupelo, Spanish Fort, Nashville, Pleasant Hill; discharged October 9, 1865, Madison, Wis. Settled in O'Brien County August 16, 1881, at Hartley. Member Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Cook, George H.** Resides at Primghar; born November 29, 1823, Newark, N. J.; father, Epophras Cook (born October 4, 1801, in New Jersey), mother, Abbie M. Bacorn (born November 24, 1802, in New Jersey). First wife, Katherine M.; married May 4, 1845; one child: John B.; second wife, Harriet S.; married July 19, 1890. Enlisted August 9, 1862, Shabney Grove, Ill., Company E, One Hundred and Fifth Illinois Infantry; transferred to Engineer Corps, August 15, 1864; battles, Stone River, wounded and lost hearing; shot in left arm Coon Mountain, Tenn.; shot in right thigh Maxson Ridge, Tenn; discharged June, 1865, Chattanooga, Tenn. Settled in Primghar November, 1887. Member I. O. O. F., S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., Primghar.

**Cook, Harmon.** Born 1842, Hendricks County, Indiana. Enlisted May 20, 1864, Dallas County Iowa, Company C, Forty-sixth Iowa Infantry; discharged September 23, 1864, Davenport, Iowa. Member McKenzie Post, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa. Came to O'Brien County, 1871.

**Cook, Uriah.** Born 1842 in Indiana. Enlisted September 7, 1864, Company K, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry; discharged June 2, 1865, Washington, D. C. Resided at Sheldon. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.

**Cookinham, C. O.** Resides at Ayreshire, Iowa; born June 30, 1846, Watertown, N. Y.; son of John and Diantha Farley Cookinham. Married Elizabeth McDonald December 23, 1870; children: Charles, John, Edna, Guy, Glenn, Ivo and Leo. Enlisted August 12, 1862, Rome, N. Y., Company F, One Hundred and Seventeenth New York Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Twenty-fourth Army Corps; service at Fort Ripley on Potomac; here received broken arm; at Fort Fisher, Raleigh, Petersburg Heights, Bermuda Hundred, and all engagements of the Army of the James; discharged June 8, 1865, Raleigh, N. C. Settled O'Brien



County spring of 1881, first in Omega Township and then in Primghar. Member Congregational Church and S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., at Primghar.

**Copping, Edward J.** A survivor of the Civil War. Settled in O'Brien County, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Floyd Township, 1880.

**Copping, George W.** Resides at 735 First Street, Pasadena, Cal.; born in England August 12, 1844; son of Thomas and Ann Copping, who were born in England. Married to wife, Mary E., February 7, 1867; children: Thaddeus G., Millicent B., Wallace H. and Carleton W. Enlisted October 18, 1861, Walworth, N. Y., in Company F, Ninety-eighth New York Infantry; served in Peninsula Campaign; Peach Orchard, Yorktown, Parkersburg, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, seven days' fight at Malvern Hill, Drury's Bluff, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg; slightly wounded at Drury's Bluff by having gun shot to pieces in hand; discharged October 18, 1864, Capin's Farm, Virginia. Settled in O'Brien County, 1872, southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, Floyd Township. Member Marvin Mills Post, G. A. R., Central City, Iowa.

**Cottle, Charles.** Born at Bucksport, Me.; father, Clark (born in Maine), mother, Almira (born in Massachusetts). Married wife, Emma, 1873; one child: Ethel. Enlisted October 16, 1861, Company B, Eighteenth Wisconsin Infantry; taken prisoner at Shiloh; ruptured in service; discharged as Sergeant, March 14, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, 1875, at Sheldon. Died 1893, at Eugene, Ore. Member I. O. O. F.

**Cottle, F. S.** Resides at Colville, Wash.; born at Bucksport, Me.; son of Clark and Almira Cottle, who were born in Maine and Massachusetts respectively. Married his wife, Kate, 1866; children: Earl and May. Enlisted April 6, 1865, Company E, Thirty-ninth Illinois Infantry; discharged December 6, 1865. Settled in O'Brien county at Sheldon about 1875. .



**Countryman, Elias H.** Resides at Paullina, Iowa; born January 10, 1843, at Liberty, N. Y.; father, Cornelius (born at Ulster County, New York), mother, Rachel Scott (born Orange County, New York). Married Lydia U. Bailey September 4, 1866; children: Walter A., Mae U., Rachel P., Cora E., Logan L. Enlisted November 11, 1861, Avoca, Wis., in Company K, Fourteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Seventeenth Corps; wounded in Corinth and took part in following battles: Shiloh, Corinth, Siege Vicksburg, Iuka, Big Shanty, Baker's Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Nashville, Spanish Fort; wounded at Atlanta July 16, 1864; discharged October 9, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. Settled in Paullina, this county, April, 1907. Member Lyon Post No. 11, G. A. R., Grand Island, Neb. His service includes a re-enlistment in same company, December 11, 1863.

**Cowan, Joseph.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born Robinstown, Me.; father, James S. (born in Scotland), mother, Mary Jane Pickell (born Eastport, Me.). Married Elizabeth Cleveland October 25, 1855. Enlisted Oshkosh, Wis., December 21, 1861, Company B, Third Wisconsin Cavalry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Seventh Army Corps; Commissary Sergeant; battles, Perry Grove, Pea Ridge; transferred to reorganize Company B February 1, 1865; discharged September 8, 1865, Madison, Wis. Settled in O'Brien County January 1, 1871, at Sutherland. Member E. O. C.; Ord Post, G. A. R.

**Crain, John C.** Resides at Atwood, Ill.; born March 1, 1845, Piatt County, Illinois; father, William H. (born in Kentucky), mother, Eliza (born in Indiana). Married Elizabeth Clapp; children: Thomas, Otis, Charles, Virgil, Walter and Arthur. Enlisted August 13, 1862, at Bement, Ill., Company H, One Hundred and Seventh Illinois Infantry, Fourth Brigade, Third Division, Twenty-third Army Corps; wounded in right leg at Atlanta, on the March to Sea; Knoxville, Nashville,

and Chattanooga; discharged July 3, 1865. Settled near Hartley in O'Brien County, October, 1882. Member First Church of Christ and G. A. R., Atwood, Ill.

**Crampton, Palmer.** Born 1831. Enlisted August 10, 1863, Company F, Twenty-sixth Iowa Infantry; gunshot wound right fore arm at Jonesboro, Ga., August 31, 1864, and again wounded September 1, 1864; promoted Fourth Corporal September 4, 1864; discharged January 25, 1865, St. Louis, Mo. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon, Iowa, in 1892.

**Creamer, Ancil L.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born February 16, 1846, at Waldoboro, Me.; father, Charles (born 1801), mother, Mary Achorn (born 1811), both at same town. Married Frances M. Stanley November 17, 1868; children: Clarence H., Charles B., Edson L., Mary E. and Ancil B. Enlisted September 10, 1862, at Waldoboro, Me., in Company A, Twenty-first Maine, Chapin's Brigade, Center Division of Banks' Army; service, main engagements at Baton Rouge and Port Hudson; discharged September 25, 1863, at Augusta, Me. Settled in county in 1872, residing till 1900 on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 20, Center Township. He had a brother who enlisted in the Civil War from Maine.

**Creamer, John H.** Born 1836. Enlisted October 2, 1861, Atchison, Kan., Company C, Eighth Kansas Infantry; re-enlisted January 1, 1864, at Strawberry Plains; discharged November 28, 1865, San Antonio, Tex.

**Crist, Jobe H.** Resides at Eldora, Iowa; born June 5, 1842, at Rock Island, Ill.; father, William (born April 15, 1796, Marion County, Indiana), mother, Catherine DeFord (born May 10, 1808). Married Louisa Adams November 27, 1864; children: Augustus, Harvey, Nettie, Cora, Clara, Jessie. Enlisted September 26, 1861, Eldora, Iowa, Company A,

Twelfth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Fifteenth Corps; engagements at Army, Miss.; Fort Henry, Tenn.; Fort Donelson, Tenn.; wounded October 4, 1862, at Corinth, Miss.; discharged April 5, 1864, Mound Valley, Ill. Settled O'Brien County, 1871, in section 14, Grant Township.

**Crocker, H. M.** Resides at Aberdeen, S. D.; born April 1, 1844, Madison, Lake County, Ohio; father, Alonzo (born April 20, 1819, Amherst, Ohio), mother, Marie H. Sweatland, Madison, Ohio. Married to C. Elizabeth Sherman June 9, 1869; children: Frank and Helen (Metcalf). Enlisted May 30, 1862, at Elyria, Ohio, Company I, Eighty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; mustered out September 20, 1862; re-enlisted December 18, 1863, Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; was never in battle; guarding prisoners on Johnson's Island; father in same company; was First Sergeant of Company E; acting Sergeant Major when mustered out of service, September 20, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio. Settled at Sheldon February, 1887. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.; K. of P.; O. E. S.; Blue Lodge Masons; Knights Templar; A. A. O. N. M. S.

**Croson, Thomas H.** Resides at Winterset, Iowa; born September 26, 1844, at Alexandria, Va.; father, T. J. (born Prince William County, Virginia), mother, Maranda M. (born April 18, 1818, in Maryland). Married M. J. Macreight; children: Harry V., H. L. Hoffa, H. R. and S. E. Rhodes. Enlisted January 14, 1864, Aledo, Illinois, Company A, Thirtieth Illinois Infantry, First Brigade, Third Division, Seventeenth Corps; wounded at Kenesaw Mountain; service under Sherman in March to Sea; discharged June 2, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, 1881, on farm in Franklin Township. Charter member Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn; member Presbyterian Church and G. A. R. Post at Winterset, Iowa.

**Culbertson, John S.** Resides 126 East Sixty-fifth Street, Seattle, Wash.; born March 19, 1844, Lawrence County, Illinois; father, Robert B. (born in Ohio); mother, Lavina David. Married Sarah J. Thomas, February 16, 1849, at Mineral Point, Wisconsin; children: Solon H., Robert B., May A., Mabel H., Albert B., Luther P., Leonard, Mattie C., Julia A., Irvin I., Floyd F., Guy R. Enlisted July 16, 1862, at Mifflin, Wisconsin, in Company F, Twentieth Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; engagements at Prairie Grove, Van Buren, Vicksburg, Yazoo City, Fort Morgan, Mobile; was in hospital with chronic diarrhea; discharged July 14, 1865, Galveston, Tex. Settled in O'Brien County April 1871, southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4, Highland Township. Member Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Culp, James R.** Resides near Paullina, Iowa. Born September 10, 1844, in Virginia. Father, Edward (born February 26, 1820; mother, Catharine (born December 16, 1818)). Married to wife, Georgia; children: Elmer, Albert, Edward, Rachel, and Catherine. Enlisted August 15, 1865, Denver Colo., Company B, Third Colorado Cavalry; discharged at Denver, Colo., December 28, 1865. Settled in this county, Union Township, March 20, 1885.

**Cummings, Robert.** Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Wheatland, Clinton County, Iowa, as Seventh Corporal, Company I, Twenty-sixth Iowa Volunteer Infantry; promoted to Third and First Corporal, Second and First Sergeant, and November 28, 1863, promoted to First Lieutenant; served with his regiment in all battles in Sherman's March to the Sea, Bentonville, N. C., and others; discharged with regiment June 6, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Formerly lived at Sutherland in O'Brien County, Iowa; came to county, 1882; removed to Colorado, where he died.

**Damon, Ammon H.** Born in 1838 in New York state. Enlisted January 10, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa, Company A, Eighteenth Iowa, for one year's service. Formerly resided in Floyd Township, this county.

**Daniels, Isaac.** Resides at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Born May 5, 1845, at Harford, Pa.; father, Isaac, and mother, Emlira (both born in Orange County, N. Y.). Married to Patience Vance March 9, 1865; children: Ettie M., Elvira A., Frank E., Edna C. Enlisted September 25, 1861, Nicholson, Pa., in Company I, Fiftieth Pennsylvania Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Ninth Army Corps; engagements at Port Royal, White Sulphur Springs, Groveton, Gainesville, Second Battle of Bull Run, Chantilly, White House; wounded at Chantilly, Va., September 1, 1862; sick at hospital until discharged, September 26, 1864, at Washington, D. C. Settled in O'Brien County March 9, 1874, living in Franklin Township for 32 years. Member Onyx Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Sanborn, and Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., at same place.

**Daniels, James E.** Resides at Genoa Junction, Wis.; born August 26, 1826, Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. Married his wife, Sarah E., August 9, 1867; children: Jennie, May, Lucy. Enlisted April 17, 1861, at Kenosha, Wis., in Company G, First Wisconsin Infantry; later assigned to Company E, same regiment; made sergeant; engagements at Martinsburg, Va., etc.; discharged April 21, 1861, at Milwaukee; re-enlisted and discharged April 25, 1862, for disability. Settled in county at Primghar, 1874; belonged to four G. A. R. posts at different times: Sutherland, Primghar, Danborn and Sheldon. Mrs. Daniels is a member of the W. R. C. and Daughters of Liberty.

**Darnell, Mortimer B.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born in Champaign County, Ohio; father, Wm. Darnell (born in Mason County, Ky., 1796); mother, Mary Latta (born in Maryland,

1805). Married; children: Mortimer, Lettie, Caroline, Sarah and Homer L. Enlisted October 2, 1861, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in Company E, First Iowa Cavalry; on November 1, 1861, was transferred for promotion as sergeant to Company B, Eighteenth United States Infantry; served a little over two years, at Shiloh, Mill Springs, Perryville, etc.; discharged at Louisville, Ky., on account of disability. Settled at Sheldon in 1883.

**Davids, George B.** Born July 4, 1834, Rutland Vt. Married Sarah A. Rogers March 10, 1864; one daughter: Louise (McNeill). Enlisted from New York state and served in the navy, including three months on ship Tennessee, watching for blockade runners off Charleston, S. C. Settled in O'Brien County July 2, 1880, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 7 and southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 5, Summit Township. Member Masonic order and G. A. R. at Sanborn.

**Davis, George W.** Born August 27, 1835, in Ohio; father, Cyrus (born in New York state); mother, Sarah A. Willits (born in Ohio). Married Nancy R. Marmon December 25, 1856; children: Gertrude A., Chester, Annie, Ada J., Leona, Clayton A., Fred C. Enlisted December 29, 1863, Marion Township, Henry County, Iowa, in Company K, Fourth Iowa Cavalry; promoted to farrier July 1, 1864; discharged August 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga. Settled 1879 at Primghar, residing at that place and later at Sheldon. Died March 1, 1905, and buried at Shenandoah, Iowa. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon and later at the Post at Shenandoah. Member Christian Church.

**Davis, Edgar J.** Sheldon, Iowa; born April 5, 1844, Winnebago County, Ill.; father, Nathan (born 1817 in Canada); mother, Bessie Hawkins (born in England, 1822). Married Mariette Mitchell, March, 1869; children: Eva A., Frank E., Inez M., Fanny A., Leroy L. Enlisted January 7, 1862, at Pecatonica,

Ill., in Company A, Twelfth Illinois Cavalry, First Brigade, First Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac; re-enlisted as veteran and sent West February 29, 1864, being transferred to Company A, as consolidated, as sergeant; engagements: Darksville, Va., Harper's Ferry, Antietam; shot in foot here and in hospital six weeks; in Stoneman raid; cavalry fights and Kelly's Ford, Aldie Gap, Gettysburg; in Red River campaign; in Tennessee at close of war and then Texas; discharged at Springfield, Ill., June 15, 1866. Settled in O'Brien County March 1, 1882, at Sheldon. Member G. A. R. Post at Sanborn.

**Davis, Jerome B.** Born in Maryland; father, Middleton, and mother, Mary (both born in same state). Married and children as follows: Wm. H., Albert G., Middleton F., Mary M., Levina and Caroline. Enlisted August 11, 1862, Hartford, Iowa, as musician in Company B, Thirty-fourth Iowa, Second Brigade, Second Division, Thirteenth Corps; participated in siege and capture of Arkansas Post September 11, 1863; battles: Vicksburg, Brownsville, Mobile, Fort Esperanza; siege of Fort Morgan, August 23, 1864; promoted to drum major May 1, 1864; transferred to Thirty-fourth Iowa November 12, 1864, on consolidation of companies; discharged February, 1865. Settled in section 26, Liberty Township, March, 1870. Died February 2, 1899. Member Kinsman Post No. 27, G. A. R., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Davis, Joshua, W.** Resides at Eagle Rock, Missouri; born September 1, 1838, Fayette County, Ohio, a son of David and Hannah Davis. Married wife, Susanna H., June 13, 1859. Enlisted at Benton County, Iowa, September 24, 1862, in Company H, Sixth Iowa Cavalry, serving as Second Farrier; discharged October 17, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in the county June, 1872, residing at Primghar and later at Sheldon.



**Davis, L. E.** Born 1840. Enlisted December 4, 1861, in Company C, Eighteenth Wisconsin Infantry; received gunshot wound in head at Shiloh, Tenn., April 7, 1862; discharged March 14, 1865. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Davis, Thomas E.** Born August 19, 1826, in Wales. Married Sarah Lawson, 1866; children: John, Mary, Rachel, William J., Fred. Enlisted September 15, 1861, at Oro City, Colo., in Company E, First Colorado Cavalry; discharged November 28, 1864, at Denver. Settled in county May 1, 1881, at Hartley. Died June 6, 1907. Belonged to A. F. & A. M. and G. A. R. Post at Marshalltown. Buried at Hartley.

**Day, Harley.** Born 1842. Enlisted June 28, 1862, at Canton in Company K, One Hundred and Sixth New York Infantry; made first sergeant August 27, 1862; captured July 9, 1864, at Monocacy and paroled April 16, 1865; commissioned but not mustered as Second Lieutenant June 29, 1865; discharged July 3, 1865, at Washington. Settled in county, 1871, northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, Carroll Township, afterwards residing at Primghar and Sanborn; was a practicing attorney, a county supervisor, 1873 and 1874; county superintendent of schools, 1878 to 1881 inclusive. Died February 7, 1903, and buried at Minot, N. D.

**Deacon, John R.** Born in Ireland, a son of David and Margaret Deacon; first wife, Annie; second, Cornelia Tuttle Tippling; three children by first wife: William, James and Thomas. Enlisted August 15, 1861, at Ripon, Wis., in Company C, First Wisconsin Cavalry; transferred to Field and Staff as Regular Hospital Steward of First Wisconsin Cavalry, June 1, 1864; discharged September 1, 1864, at Cartersville, Ga. Resided at Sheldon and died and was buried there in 1888. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.



**DeLong, Abram.** Resides at Salem, Ore.; born March 9, 1844, at Ripley, N. Y.; father, Awry DeLong (born at Herkimer, N. Y., January 10, 1807); mother, Polly Fox (born same place May 11, 1806). Married to Emma Ludwick, January 1, 1867; children: Laure, Willia, Grace, Jay, Augusta, Earl, Myra, John, Bernard, Mildred, Blanche and Adra. Enlisted August 13, 1862, at Clinton County, Mich., in Company G, Twenty-third Michigan Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Twenty-third Corps; battles of Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Buzzard's Roost, Burnt Hickory, Big Shanty, Atlanta, Dallas, Altoona, Snake Creek, Jonesboro, Nashville, Franklin, Strawberry Plains, Wilmington, Rome, Spring Hill; discharged June 28, 1865, at Salisbury, N. C. Settled in county 1879 at Sanborn. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and G. A. R.

**Denny, George.** Born 1847. Enlisted February, 1864, in Company K, Eleventh Michigan Infantry; discharged August, 1865.

**Denny, Henry.** Born in England, 1833. Married and had three children, a daughter and two sons. Enlisted January 4, 1865, at Mattoon, Ill., in Company E, Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry; made sergeant; discharged November 23, 1865. Settled in county 1876, Floyd Township. Died 1879 and buried in Sheldon Cemetery.

**Dewey, Cyrus I.** Resides at Osceola, Mo.; born 1847, in Manchester, Mich.; father, Cyrenus J. Dewey (born in Vermont); mother, Beulah Wilcox (born in Vermont). Married Rhoda, his wife, 1878; children: Harlan, Esther, Fred, Nellie. Enlisted February 26, 1864, at Detroit, in Company K, Eleventh Michigan Infantry; transferred to Company K, as reorganized April 15, 1865; made corporal May 8, 1865; served in battles at Peach Tree Creek and Kenesaw Mountain; discharged September 16, 1865, at Detroit, Mich. Member Christian Church and G. A. R. Post. Settled in county at Primghar in 1873.

**Dewey, James T.** Resides at Primghar; born August 8, 1842, at York, Mich.; father, C. J., and mother, Beulah Wilcox (born in Vermont); is a brother of Cyrus Dewey last above. Married wife, Lizzie E., April 10, 1867; children: Hattie B., Nellie M., and Eddie. Enlisted August 1, 1861, in Company H, First Michigan Infantry, Fifth Corps; from January, 1863, to April, 1864, was attached to Company K, Fifth United States Artillery; served in battles at Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mills, Malvern Hill, Spottsylvania C. H., North Anne River, Petersburg, Gettysburg; wounded at Malvern Hill August 12, 1862; re-enlisted March 15, 1865, in Company H, Eighteenth Michigan Infantry, and joined regiment at Huntsville, Ala., March 26, 1865; transferred to Company E, Ninth Infantry, June 25, 1865; discharged August 31, 1864, at North Weldon, Va., under first enlistment; finally mustered out September 15, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County April, 1871, homesteading land on section 12, Highland Township. Member Methodist Episcopal Church.

**DeWitt, Clinton.** Resides at Lennon, S. D.; born December 12, 1837, in Holmes County, Ohio; son of David and Rachel DeWitt; married wife, Melissa R., June 12, 1892; adopted children: Edgar, Frederick, Maude. Enlisted June 1, 1861, at Oxford, Mahaska County, Iowa, in Company H, Third Iowa Infantry, Second Brigade, Fourth Division, Fifteenth Corps; transferred to Company I, July 8, 1864; enlisted as private and mustered out as Captain; served in battles of Blue Mills, Shiloh, Corinth, Siege Vicksburg, Jackson, Grand Bluff, Fort Gibson, Champion Hill, Atlanta, March to Savannah and Grand Review at Washington; wounded four times; re-enlisted December 17, 1863; taken prisoner March 27, 1865, near Goldsboro, N. C.; discharged July 12, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled in county at Sanborn in 1887. Member of Presbyterian Church, I. O. O. F., and G. A. R.

**DeWitt, James A.** Born 1822, a son of Mathew and Jane Ammerman DeWitt. Married Phoebe Streeter July, 1842; children: John M., Russell M., Willard W., Abbie J., Charles H. Enlisted August 14, 1862, at Auburn, N. Y., in Company C, Ninth New York Heavy Artillery; mustered in as corporal in Company C, One Hundred Thirty-eighth New York Infantry, August 14, 1862; was wounded at Cedar Creek; discharged July 6, 1865, at Washington. Settled in county in 1873 at Old O'Brien. Died May, 1878. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

**DeWitt, Russell.** Born October 17, 1848, at Auburn, N. Y., a son of James A. DeWitt last above. Married Nellie Taylor May, 1878; children: Russell and Olive. Enlisted August 30, 1864, at Auburn, N. Y., in Company C, Ninth New York Heavy Artillery; participated in battles at Cedar Creek and Petersburg; discharged July 12, 1865, at Washington. Settled in county in 1870 at Old O'Brien; died January 14, 1894, at Des Moines. Member G. A. R., K. P., and M. W. A.

**DeWitt, William C.** Born 1840 in Ohio; first wife, Betty Selix, whom he married in 1862; second wife, Amelia McDonald, married June 3, 1877; children by first wife: Mary, Jennie, Willie, Dora, Belle, Lettie; by second wife: John, Sherman, Maggie and Agnes. Enlisted March 21, 1864, in Company B, Ninety-first Ohio Infantry; discharged June 24, 1865. Settled in this county 1882 at Sanborn; died January 12, 1908, at Sanborn. Member G. A. R. at Sanborn.

**Didiott, Charles A.** Enlisted December 19, 1861, at Hillsboro, Wis., in Tenth Wisconsin Light Artillery; on March 31, 1862, he was transferred to Ninth Battery Light Artillery; after his discharge he re-enlisted as veteran volunteer in the Ninth Battery Light Artillery May 1, 1864; made corporal February 10, 1865; discharged September 30, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Settled in O'Brien County about 1869, on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 36, Grant Township.

**Diggins, Geo. H.** Resides at Spencer, Iowa; born September 4, 1843, at Harvard, Ill.; father, Franklin, and mother, Lucinda Diggins (born in Vermont). Married Alice E. Barry in 1869; children: Ida E., Lottie A., Lula A., Addie A., Eddie and Kate. Enlisted April 15, 1862, at Chicago in Battery M, Second Illinois Light Artillery; served at Harper's Ferry, Strawberry Plains, Rogersville, etc.; discharged June 6, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in county in 1877, Grant Township, and later in 1890 at Primghar. Member Christian Church, Annett Post, G. A. R., Spencer, Iowa.

**Dingley, C. B.** Born 1821. Enlisted September 13, 1861, at Stoughton, Mass., in Company A, Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry; discharged June 3, 1864, for disability. Settled in county about 1869 on northeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 6, Baker Township.

**Doling, Julius C.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born June 2, 1830, in New York; father, Thomas (born in Washington County, New York), mother, Annie (born in Canada). Married Ellen Dodge, Sept. 7, 1858; children: Henry W., Lillie M., William H., Thomas C., Huston, Roma E., Kittie M., Agnes E. Enlisted Aug. 21, 1862, at Oshkosh, Wis., Company D, Thirty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; served with Price and VanDorn through Tennessee and Mississippi and in the principal engagements; held office as Corporal; discharged March 13, 1865, for disability. Settled in county June 1, 1870. Charter member Abiff Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Chapter No. 20, R. A. M., at Ripon, Wis.; O. E. S., No. 82, at Sutherland; Andrew Mills Post, No. 219, G. A. R., and E. O. C. Ord Corps, No. 105, W. R. C., Sutherland. Mr. Doling held office of county treasurer of the county during 1874 and 1875.

**Donaldson, Ireneus.** Born 1833. Enlisted Jan. 5, 1864, Carlton, Tama County, Iowa, in Company E, Twenty-fourth Iowa

Infantry; discharged July 17, 1865, at Savannah, Ga. Was member G. A. R. Post at Sanborn.

**Donohue, Timothy.** Resides at Sheldon; born July 12, 1839, in Ireland. Enlisted Aug. 27, 1863, at Boston, in Company E, Third Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; served in the forts near Washington, D. C. Settled in the county June, 1878, in Floyd Township. For years he was an active Republican, often a delegate to county and state conventions; served as representative in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa.

**Donovan, A. J.** Born July 14, 1838, at Canton, Pa.; father, Jeremiah Donovan (born Westboro, Mass., May 26, 1810), mother, Mary E. Bullard (born Aug. 15, 1814, at Milford, Mass.). Married to Ada L. Harrington, December 25, 1871; children: Maud, Mary and Fay. Enlisted November 18, 1861, at Westboro, Mass., Company A, Thirty-second Massachusetts Infantry; discharged January 4, 1864, and re-enlisted January 5, 1864; engaged in a number of battles in forefront of war, with slight wounds; was Colonel Preskel's right hand man of the Thirty-second and accompanied the Colonel's remains to Boston, after he was shot; discharged July, 1865, at Washington. Settled in Baker Township, this county, 1870; later resided at Sheldon, where he died on August 11, 1889, and was there buried. Member G. A. R. Post at Sheldon.

**Donovan, Albert.** Born August 18, 1854, at Holliston, Mass.; a brother of A. J. Donovan, last above. Married to Eliza Richardson in 1853, and July 16, 1888, again married, to Maria G. Chapman; children: Mary A., Henry A., Alice S., Ella F., Clarissa S., Lottie A., and one son, who died in infancy. Enlisted August 27, 1861, at Canton, Pa., Company D, One Hundred and Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry;

served as Corporal. Settled in O'Brien County 1884; died September 20, 1905, and buried in Chicago. Member G. A. R. Post in Chicago.

**Donovan, Byron.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born July 11, 1842, at Canton, Pa.; a brother of the three other Donovans named herein. Married Lucy Kallenberg, April 2, 1872; children: Ada, Mable and Eva May. Enlisted August 2, 1862, at Worcester, Mass., Company C, Thirty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, Twenty-fourth Army Corps; saw hard service, participating in eight or ten battles, but was not severely wounded; had charge of 75 Rebel prisoners at Martinsburg, W. Va.; last year's service was as clerk in medical headquarters at Annapolis; discharged July 1, 1865, at Annapolis, Md. Settled in O'Brien County October 15, 1870, residing on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 20, Baker Township. Member and Commander McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.; M. B. A.; member city council of Sheldon.

**Donovan, J. W.** Born March 18, 1847, at Canton, Pa.; a brother of the three other Donovans named herein. Was married twice, first to Addie Curtis, in 1871, and later to Katherine Kuhn; children: Carrie and Byron E. Enlisted at Wellsboro, Pa., February 10, 1864, Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry; discharged August 31, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Baker Township, October, 1870. Died June 23, 1908, and buried at George, Iowa. Member G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. Formerly an officer in the Massachusetts Reform School.

**Dorman, Christian.** Resides at Melvin, Iowa; born 1839 in Germany; children: Louisa, Fred, William, Christian, Elizabeth, Barnarine, Minnie, Henry, Augusta, Carl, Mary. Enlisted October 8, 1861, in Clinton County, Iowa, Company B, Sixteenth Iowa Infantry, Seventeenth Corps; battles of

Shiloh, Iuka, Corinth, Atlanta; taken prisoner April 6, 1862, at Shiloh; exchanged and returned to company September 22, 1864; discharged November 13, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in this county in 1891. Member G. A. R. at Hartley.

**Dorsey, Willard H.** Said to have been a survivor of the Union Army in Civil War; came to the county in 1871, residing on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 2, Carroll Township. He was a brother of the Dorsey of Star Route fame in United States post office affairs.

**Dorward, William H.** Resides at Modesto, Cal.; born May 21, 1838, at Little Hampton, England; father, Wm. A. Dorward (born in Scotland 1812), mother, Eliza S. Andrews (born in England 1809). Married Amareen Stewart, October 4, 1876; children: Lillian M., Howard P. Enlisted Fox Lake, Wis., August 15, 1862, in Company E, Twenty-ninth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Third Brigade, Hovey's Division, Thirteenth Corps; battles of Champion Hill, Black River, Vicksburg, Red River Expedition, Sabine Cross Roads, Alexandria, Fort Blakely, Spanish Fort, Mobile, Ala., Shreveport, La.; served as Sergeant; discharged June 22, 1865, at Shreveport, La. Settled at Sheldon, in O'Brien County, September, 1884. Pastor First Baptist Church at Sheldon; member G. A. R. Post, twice elected commander of Grant Post G. A. R., Modesto, Cal.

**Drake, John Edwin.** Born September 22, 1844, Buckfield, Me., son of John S. and Sarah Spiller Drake (both of whom were born in Maine). Married Sylvia Lillian Bacon May 25, 1874; children: Edwin E., Charles B., Grant H., and Marian Adelaide. Enlisted November 26, 1863, at Augusta, Maine, in Company B, Second Maine Cavalry; served as bugler; discharged December 6, 1865, at Barrancas, Fla. Set-



tled in O'Brien County January, 1881, at Sanborn. Died September 15, 1908, and buried at Des Moines. Member A. F. & A. M. at Sanborn.

**Dummett, William H.** Resides Sanborn, Iowa; born September 23, 1841, Millville, N. J.; a son of Henry J. and Christina Wescott Dummett. Married Mary A. Daly September 23, 1869; children: Mary E., Henry J., Sarah A., Elmer B., William H., George A., Minnie B., Charles L. Enlisted September 24, 1862, at Vinton, Iowa, in Company H, Sixth Iowa Cavalry; served in battles of White Stone Hill and Falling Springs; promoted to Seventh Corporal August 4, 1865; discharged October 17, 1865, at Sioux City, Iowa. Settled in the county, homesteading on section 8, Franklin Township, in 1872. Member of Kenyon Post G. A. R. at Sanborn.

**Dunn, James B.** Resides at Callaway, Neb.; born March 5, 1844, in Warren County, Indiana; father, Wm. N. Dunn (born Warren County, Ohio, November 18, 1818), mother, Ruth Dunn (born Green County, Ohio). Married Maria M. Hiatt November 18, 1865; children: William H., Martha H., Hiram W., Francis E., Samuel L., James A., Charles W., Lawrence C., Clarence L. Enlisted September 4, 1861, at Monroe, Wis., in Fifth Battery Wisconsin Light Artillery, Third Brigade, Third Division, Fourteenth Army Corps; served in the Army of Cumberland at Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Tullahoma, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain, Jonesboro, Bentonville, through Atlanta campaign and March to Sea; discharged June 6, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in O'Brien County about December 1, 1880, residing at Primghar, Sutherland and Sheldon. Member Methodist Episcopal Church, G. A. R. and Masonic Order. Was county attorney of O'Brien County January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1893; resided in Taylor County, Iowa, 1893 to 1907, and attorney of that county 1903 to 1907. Is



now practicing attorney at Callaway, Neb. Two sons, Samuel L. and Hiram W., served in the Fifty-first Iowa in the Spanish War, and both died from wounds and sickness.

**Durgin, John V.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born January 20, 1840, at Dixmont, Me.; father, Andrew (born at Effingham, N. H.), mother, Delana Wright (born at Farmington, Me.). Married Ellen Durgin October 26, 1867; children: Lida B., Ethelyn, Lillian, Allard, Edna. Enlisted August 21, 1862, Milwaukee, Wis., in Company D, Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Fourth Army Corps; discharged June 10, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in county April, 1880, at Sanborn. Member G. A. R.

**Eaton, Willard H.** Resides at Primghar; born at Fredonia, N. Y.; father, Stutson F. (born in New Hampshire), mother, Almira Blodget (born in New Hampshire). By his first wife (Mary A. Gano), whom he married May 12, 1861, he had the following children: Ella J., Blanche M., Carrie and Geo. D. Married Alice D. McCann November 25, 1884, and two children have been born to them: Myra A. and Willard H. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Waupaca, Wis., in Company G, Twenty-first Wisconsin Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Fourteenth Army Corps; in battles at Perryville, Mitchellville, White Pike, Stone River, Jefferson Pike, Tullahoma, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Altoona Pass, Kenesaw Mountain, Chattahoochee River, etc.; discharged at Madison, Wis., May 11, 1865. Settled in the county December 16, 1878, living in Center, Lincoln and Hartley Townships. Member S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., Primghar.

**Eckman, Biram.** Born 1834 in Pennsylvania. Enlisted as Byram Eckman September 23, 1861, at Buffalo Prairie, Ill., Company H, Forty-fifth Illinois Infantry; discharged December 23, 1864. Settled in the county about 1869, on the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$

section 2, Grant Township. Died February 26, 1896, leaving his children: John M., A. W., Geo. M., Belle (Magee), Grant, Arthur R., Chester; his wife, Ruth Anna Eckman, had died prior to that time. He was a member of the Hartley Post G. A. R.

**Edington, Perry A.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born October 19, 1842, at Newark, Ohio. Married to Carrie Edington; children: Warren, Nellie and Grace. Enlisted August 6, 1862, at New Lexington, Ohio, in Company H, Ninetieth Ohio Infantry; served as Corporal; discharged December 22, 1862, as Sergeant at Nashville, Tenn., on account of disability. Resided at Sheldon and Primghar. Was county treasurer 1898 and 1899. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon. Settled in O'Brien County in 1880.

**Edwards, A. J.** Born March 20, 1813, at Sidney, Ohio; father, William Edwards (who was born at sea, February 13, 1762, and lived to be 100 years old); mother, Susana Hickenlooper (born in Alabama). Married to Lovina Vial, in 1843; children: George, Frank, Charles, Mary, Susan, Anna. By a second marriage he had children as follows: Arminta, William and Frederick. He enlisted July, 1861, at Sidney, Ohio, serving as Captain of Company C, Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Fifteenth Army Corps; slightly wounded at Shiloh, April 6, 1862; discharged July 17, 1863, at Vicksburg, Miss. Settled in O'Brien County April, 1867, on east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Grant Township. Died at Smiths Center, Phillips County, Kan., July 4, 1888. Was a member Methodist Episcopal Church and I. O. O. F. County Auditor of O'Brien County 1872 to 1875 inclusive.

**Eggleston, Orson F.** Born 1839 in New York state. Enlisted at Castalia, September 19, 1861, in Company I, Ninth Iowa Infantry; discharged for disability September 19, 1863, at Black River Bridge, Miss. Resided at Paullina, Iowa.

**Eighmy, Philip.** Born 1839 in New York state. Enlisted August 27, 1862, at Callicoon, Company H, Fifty-sixth New York Infantry; discharged December 18, 1862. Was a Methodist minister located at Sanborn 1887 and 1888 and a member of the G. A. R. Post there.

**Eldredge, Daniel G.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born March 23, 1833, at Canton, N. Y.; father, Charles F. (born at Montville, Conn., October 1, 1797), mother, Harmony Vickery (born at Bridgeport, Vt., October 13, 1799). First married to Margaret A. Edwards, September 24, 1856; second marriage to Mary W. Small, July 23, 1876; children: Gilbert A. and Adella E. Enlisted August 9, 1862, at Strawberry Point, Iowa, Company B, Twenty-first Iowa Infantry; August, 1864, at Chicago, he enlisted as Corporal in Company A, Thirty-first Illinois Infantry; February 16, 1865, enlisted at Springfield, Ill., as First Lieutenant Company F, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Illinois; was discharged from the Twenty-first Iowa for disability March 16, 1863, at Genevieve, Mo.; served in battles at Beaver Creek, Mo., Hartville, Mo., Port Gibson, Miss., Black River and Siege of Vicksburg, attack on Cleveland, Tenn; made Adjutant in One Hundred and Forty-ninth Illinois, but declined commission; discharged January 27, 1866, at Dalton, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County March 23, 1883, residing at Sanborn and Sheldon. Member Congregational Church for Fifty-two years; McKenzie Post, G. A. R., and elected Post Commander 1885-6; Mustering Officer Eleventh District of Iowa, 1886; member Code of Arms Department of Iowa, 1887; Delegate National Encampment, 1888; Chief Mustering Officer Department of Iowa, 1892; Senior Vice Commander Northwestern Association of Iowa, 1893; Lieutenant-Colonel Twenty-first Iowa Veterans' Association, 1894; A. D. C. National Commander, 1897-8; Senior Vice Commander Department of Iowa, 1898-9.

**Elliott, William A.** Resides at Slayton, Minn.; born August 23, 1834, at Donegal, Ireland, a son of George and Mary Belle Elliott. Married Ann Jane Hyndman, May, 1855; children: George William, Cora, Lewis, Henry, Emma, Dema, Robert and Margaret. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Foreston, Ill., in Company E, Ninety-second Illinois Mounted Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Reserve Corps; served as Color Sergeant of the regiment from November 10, 1863, till February 11, 1865, when he was captured at Aiken, S. C., and sent to Andersonville Prison; prisoner till close of war; served at battles of Franklin, Harrison Landing, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Ringgold, Resaca, Atlanta, March to Sea; discharged June 24, 1865, at Springfield, Ill. Settled in O'Brien County, at Hartley, January, 1892. Member Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years and a member G. A. R. at Slayton, Minn.

**Emery, Phil. A.** Born 1844 in Canada, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Toll Emery. Married Eliza Jane West 1872; children: Alfred, Irvine, Eldin P., Carrie. Enlisted March 3, 1862, Company E, Sixty-fifth Illinois Infantry; re-enlisted March 31, 1864, and transferred to Company K, consolidated; in Sherman's March to the Sea and Libby Prison; discharged July 13, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, 1871, in Liberty Township, near Sutherland. Died November 18, 1890, and was buried at Manning, Iowa. Member Christian Church; A. F. & A. M. and G. A. R. Post at Manning.

**Epperson, Benjamin F.** A colored man who homesteaded south-east  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Grant Township, and is said to have been a soldier in the Union Army.

**Evans, John.** Resides at Lowville, N. Y.; born in 1843 in Wales, son of Edward and Margaret Jones Evans (both of whom were born in Wales). Enlisted August 1, 1862, at Turin, N. Y., Company I, Fifth New York Heavy Artillery; mustered

into Company B, Third Battery, Black River Artillery, September 11, 1862, which became Company K, December 31, 1862; discharged June 1, 1865, at Lowville, N. Y. Settled in O'Brien County April 24, 1871, on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Center Township. Member G. A. R. Post at Lowville, N. Y.

**Eves, George M.** Resides at Sugar City, Colo.; born May 25, 1843, in Morgan County, Ohio; a son of James and Susan Eves. Married Addie Watson October 25, 1870; a daughter, Stella, was born. Enlisted July 22, 1862, at Muscatine, Iowa, in Company B, Thirty-fifth Iowa, First Division, Sixteenth Army Corps; in battles of Pleasant Hill, Siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Tupelo, Spanish Fort, Nashville, Yellow Bayou, Lookout Mountain; promoted to Corporal June 1, 1865; discharged August 16, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County September, 1904, residing at Sanborn, where he belonged to the G. A. R. Post.

**Ewers, Gladney.** Born at Fredericktown, Ohio, April 15, 1834. Married Susan Condon of Fredericktown, Ohio, and they had one child, Melvin Monroe, who died in infancy. Enlisted August 15, 1862, Company A, Sixty-seventh Ohio Infantry; was injured in service and discharged October 8, 1863, at Camp Chase, Ohio, for disability. Settled in O'Brien County fall of 1871 and homesteaded southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 32, Carroll Township; later resided at Sheldon. Died February 17, 1901, and was buried at Sheldon cemetery; also lived near Pipestone, Minn., for several years; his wife died at Mr. Schee's home in Primghar, February 26, 1905, and is buried beside her husband.

**Fields, Dewitt C.** Resides at Highmore, S. D.; born May 9, 1846, at Warren, Pa.; father, Alexander, and mother, Charlotte B. Fields (both born in Pennsylvania). Married Ida M. Fields. Enlisted February 18, 1864, at Delhi, Iowa, in Com-

pany I, Twenty-first Iowa Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; transferred to Thirty-fourth Iowa, July 12, 1865; with General Banks on Red River, at siege of Spanish Fort, Blakely and Mobile, Ala.; discharged August 15, 1865, at Houston, Texas, and paid off at Davenport, Iowa, a month later. Settled in O'Brien County May 19, 1869, and is the oldest living settler of Liberty Township. Settled on the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 26. Member of G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps at Highmore, S. D.

**Fields, Thos. J.** Born July 7, 1836, Warren County, Pa., a son of Alexander and Charlotte Fields. Married Lydia Daniels, having two children: Lena and Cyrus. Enlisted September 30, 1864, at Delhi, Iowa, in Company C, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry; participated in several battles and was with Sherman on his March to the Sea; discharged June 2, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Settled in O'Brien County May 19, 1869, on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, Liberty Township. Was county supervisor in 1871 and is a Free Methodist preacher.

**Finley, Martin.** Resides at Mason City, Iowa; born March 25, 1833; parents were Irish and he was born in Ireland. Married his wife, Louisa, July 5, 1859; children: Frank, James and Mae. Enlisted September 25, 1861, in Crawford County, Wisconsin, in Company F, Eighth Wisconsin Infantry, Sixteenth Army Corps; at battles of Pilot Knob, Corinth, Iuka, Tuscumbia; discharged September 16, 1864, at Madison, Wis. Settled in O'Brien County April 27, 1883, at Sanborn. Member G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. at Sanborn.

**Flanders, Marion.** Born 1844. Enlisted July 10, 1862, at Perry Township, Marion County, Iowa, Company L, Ninth Iowa Cavalry; after serving in this company for full time he re-enlisted July 4, 1863, in Company G, Eighteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry; discharged February 3, 1866, at Little Rock, Ark.

**Ford, Alpheus H.** Resides at Lacon, Ill. Enlisted August 9, 1862, in Company D, Seventy-seventh Illinois Infantry; later transferred to V. R. C.; discharged for disability July 3, 1865. Formerly member G. A. R. at Sheldon.

**Free, Israel.** Born October 3, 1829, at Richmond, Wayne County, Ind.; his father (Israel Free), was born in France; mother's maiden name was Julia A. Miller. He was married to Sarah Merritt March 4, 1852; children: Mary E., Robert C., Margaret, Flora F., Gertrude F., John M. and George H. Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Rock Island, Ill., in Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Illinois Infantry; served in various battles, including Siege of Vicksburg; discharged July 12, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, August, 1881, on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Center Township. Died October 13, 1907, and buried at Roseland Cemetery, Sanborn. Member Kenyon Post No. 339, Sanborn.

**Freeman, Charles W.** Born 1841 at Warren, Vt. Enlisted June 5, 1862, at Albany, N. Y., in Company E, Ninth Vermont Infantry; discharged June 13, 1865. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Freeman, Zadoch P.** Resides at Eureka Springs, Ark.; born at Prattsville, Green County, N. Y.; father, Samuel (born in Lincolnshire, England), mother, Mary Silvernail (born West Kill, N. Y., April 1, 1800). Married Mary A. Bascom, December 30, 1860; children: Charles E. and Nina M. Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Newark, Mich., Company D, Twenty-sixth Michigan Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Second Corps; was appointed Hospital Steward of regiment December 17, 1863, and commissioned Assistant Surgeon of the regiment May 1, 1865; discharged June 4, 1865, at Alexandria, Va., but paid off June 10, 1865, at Jackson, Mich. Settled in O'Brien County April 8, 1870, on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 2, Highland Township. Is Past Grand



Patriarch I. O. O. F. of the state of Arkansas and Past Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; Past Commander of Lyon Post No. 6, G. A. R.; is a member of no church but a believer in the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man.

**Frush, John H.** Born February 1, 1836, a son of George and Jane Frush. Married Elizabeth Jane Steele January 29, 1867; children: Minnie, Alva, Maggie, Frank, Dollie, Vera F. Enlisted July 19, 1861, at Abington, Jefferson County, Iowa, in Company K, Seventh Iowa Infantry; participated in battles of Fort Donelson, Fort Henry, Shiloh, Chattanooga, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain; discharged April 10, 1864, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Settled in the county in 1878, residing most of the time at Sutherland. Died February 9, 1898, and buried at Waterman cemetery, Sutherland, Iowa. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and I. O. O. F.

**Fuller, J. W.** Born 1835 in New York state. Enlisted September 1, 1862, at Davenport, Iowa, Company E, Twentieth Iowa Infantry; promoted November 16, 1862, to Seventh Corporal; discharged July 8, 1865, Mobile, Ala. Was a member McKenzie Post, No. 72, Sheldon, and is buried in Sheldon cemetery. Settled in O'Brien County about 1882.

**Fuller, William S.** Born August 16, 1845, in Chicago; father, Asa Fuller (born in New York state), mother, Mary (born in Collier, Scotland). Married to N. A. Wilson March 10, 1868; children: Mary, Sidney and Harry. Enlisted August, 1863, at Paynes Point, Ill., Company M, Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry; made Corporal November 9, 1863; discharged as Sergeant July 28, 1865, at Jefferson City, Mo. Settled in Waterman Township, this county, in March 1870; later resided at Hartley and later removed to Artesian, S. D., where he died March 29, 1909. He was buried at Hartley, in this county. He was a member of the G. A. R. and A. F. & A. M.

**Fumal, John B.** Born at Red River, Wis., 1840. Married to Victoria Leclair 1872; one child: Francis. Enlisted July 25, 1861, at Plano, Ill., Company F, Eighth Illinois Infantry; discharged January 5, 1864, and immediately re-enlisted as veteran at Vicksburg, Miss.; wounded in head at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.; mustered out May 4, 1866. Settled in O'Brien County 1881, in Grant Township. Died January 20, 1885, and buried at Trimello cemetery in Clay County.

**Gage, Joseph L.** Resides at Blaine, Wis.; born March 25, 1845, in Lake County, Ill.; father, Leonard Gage (born June 23, 1807, in New York state), mother, Alsena (born March 10, 1808, in New York state). October 11, 1868, married to Ellen A. Colby, who died November 12, 1878; married to S. A. Wilcox September 24, 1879; children: Alsena M., Della, Josie, Ruby (Hillock), Louis B., Genevieve. Enlisted February 11, 1865, at Joliet, Ill., in Company L, Eleventh Illinois Cavalry (Captain G. O. Cole), Third Brigade, Department of Tennessee; discharged September 30, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn. Settled in county at Hartley July, 1885; later removed to Wisconsin; receives mail at Minong, Wis.

**Gano, Benjamin D.** Born in Athens County, Ohio; father, John Gano (born Otsego County, N. Y., January 28, 1811). Married to Harriet Eaton June 25, 1868; children: George S., Frank B., Charles E., Mary F. Enlisted August 29, 1861, at Waupaca, Wis., but mustered in at Madison in Company A, Eighth Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division Army of Mississippi; was appointed Corporal in 1862; re-enlisted as veteran January 4, 1864; made Sergeant same year and later First Sergeant; commissioned First Lieutenant May 17, 1865, and Captain upon his discharge September 13, 1865; discharged at Demopolis, Ala. Settled in this county June, 1871, on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 2, Center Town-

ship. Died January 16, 1889, and buried in O'Brien County. Member G. A. R., at Hartley, and A. F. & A. M. at same place.

**Gano, David M.** Resides at 770 S. Fortieth Street, Tacoma, Wash.; born 1840 in Ohio; father, John (born Otsego County, New York, January 28, 1811), mother, Elizabeth Drake (born in New York state 1815). Married to Mary E. Chamberlain August 8, 1865; children: Lena M., Sarah E., Willard J., Katie A., Etta M., Excena A., Jennie M., Marion H., Alvin D. Enlisted September 29, 1861, at Waupaca, Wis., in Company A, Eighth Wisconsin Infantry; wounded in battle of Corinth; discharged at Madison, Wis., September 16, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County, section 14, Center Township, in 1870.

**Gardner, Warren N.** Said to have been a soldier in Union Army in Civil War. Lived on section 18, Grant Township.

**Gaskell, William.** Born May 21, 1818, in Tomkins County, N. Y.; father, Levi Gaskell (born September 10, 1785), mother, Kezia Weeks (born January 14, 1786). Married to Pamela Benschooter January 10, 1850; children: Levi C., Angelata, Diana, Almond, Alvin, Albert, Luella and Lewis. Served in Mexican War but not in Civil War. Settled in O'Brien County in fall of 1870 on east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Highland Township. Died August 31, 1888, and buried at the Doyle cemetery in Highland Township, this county.

**Gates, Livingston T.** Born September 2, 1829, at Maine, N. Y.; father, Cyrus Gates (born at Union, N. Y., July 30, 1803), mother, Arabella Leadbetter (born November 10, 1805, at Stockbridge, Mass.). Married to Agnes Brockett October 10, 1860; children: Samuel, Grace, Cleve, Eugene and June. Enlisted September, 1864, at Maine, N. Y., in Navy on United States Ironclad "Dictator"; employed in Engi-

neering Department; discharged June 23, 1865, in New York City. Settled in the county March 1, 1878, on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, Highland Township. Died March 18, 1903, at Viroqua, Wis. Member Baptist Church; E. O. C. Ord Post, Sutherland, Iowa.

**Gebert, Henry Frederick.** Born about 1838 in Germany. Married Mary Rosenberg October 22, 1867. Enlisted January 4, 1864, in Company H, seventeenth Illinois Cavalry; discharged December 15, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Settled in the county about 1881 in Caledonia Township. Died February 26, 1907, at Paullina. Member German Lutheran Church.

**Gere, Francis A.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born April 25, 1835, at Chenango, N. Y.; father, E. W. Gere (was born at Chester, Mass., December 7, 1796), mother, Mary Brown (born October 16, 1802); his grandfather (father to Mary Brown Gere), was a Continental soldier in the War of the Revolution. Married to Marietta Alden Gere April 28, 1842; children: Lyman A., William F., Minnie M., Emma, James E., Ethel, Charles, Eva F., Kate A. Enlisted February 16, 1865, at Marengo, Ill., in Company A, One Hundred and Fifty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry; discharged September 21, 1865, at Springfield, Ill. Settled and homesteaded in Cherokee County, Iowa, in spring of 1869; removed to O'Brien County March, 1888. Member of S. F. Jordan Post, No. 417, G. A. R., and W. R. C., at Primghar.

**Gibson, William.** Born December 9, 1826, in Essex County, N. Y.; father, John, and mother, Sarah McKee (both born at Tyrone, Ireland). Married wife, Hannah McKee, May 29, 1848; children: John H., Kate, William T., Fremont S., Grace, Sadie F., Frank E. and Edward Charles. Enlisted April 22, 1862, at Jay, N. Y., in Company G, Eleventh New York Cavalry; discharged September 20, 1862; re-enlisted

September 2, 1864, at Plattsburg, in Company E, Second New York Cavalry; served in battles at Cedar Creek, Brick Church, Waynesboro, Five Forks, Sailor Creek, Appomattox; received broken hip at Five Forks; mustered in as Second Lieutenant Company G, and mustered out as Quartermaster Sergeant; discharged June 5, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Settled in O'Brien County, Iowa, fall of 1902, at Sheldon. Is Methodist minister; a member of McKenzie Post, No. 72, G. A. R., and I. O. O. F. Resides at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Gillespie, Milton.** Born December 28, 1843, at Dover, N. J.; father, James M. (born in Orange County, New York), mother, Maria Miller (born in New York City). Married Eugenia M. Brown March 15, 1870, at Durant, Iowa; children: Harry, Edna, Orie, Bertha, Mabel, Nellie, Gertrude, Albert, Genevieve. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Durant, Iowa, in Company G, Twentieth Iowa Infantry, Second Division, Thirteenth Army Corps. Discharged July 8, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. Settled in this county April 13, 1871, on section 32, Carroll Township, later residing at Sheldon, where he died May 29, 1907. Baptized in Presbyterian Church; charter member K. P. Lodge at Sheldon.

**Gingrey, James N.** Resides at Hartley, Iowa; born September 1, 1832, Wayne County, Ohio; father, Daniel (born at Bedford County, Pennsylvania, 1801), mother, Mary A. (born at Shipensburg, Pa., 1810). Married his wife, Barbara E., July 6, 1858; children: Franklin W. and Charles E. Enlisted July 14, 1863, at Urbana, Ohio, in Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Ohio Infantry; was with Grant at Petersburg, James River, Malvern Hill, Wilderness and Appomattox; discharged August 31, 1864, at Columbus, Ohio. Settled in O'Brien County July 14, 1891, at Sheldon. His wife, who died at Sheldon January, 1908, was an active member of one of the women's societies which sent supplies, lint and bandages to the sick in hospitals during Civil War.

**Ginther, John A.** Enlisted at Millersberg, Iowa, October 7, 1861, in Company I, Thirteenth Iowa Infantry; discharged December 31, 1863, and immediately re-enlisted (January 1, 1864); promoted Corporal July 1, 1865; discharged July 2, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., and paid off at Davenport, July 21, 1865. Resided in this county at Sheldon, where he was a member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.

**Glenn, James A.** Resides at Chico, Cal.; born December 18, 1843, at Wethersfield, Ohio; father, William, and mother, Margaret Glenn, born in Pennsylvania. Married Mary J. Woods September 26, 1865; children: Harry D., Maggie E., Grace G., Millie M., Nellie M., Frances A. Enlisted February 20, 1864, at Meadville, Pa., Company B, One Hundredth Pennsylvania Infantry, First Division, Third Brigade, Ninth Army Corps; participated in battles Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Welden Railroad, Mine Run, Petersburg, Cold Harbor; wounded at Spottsylvania, and Welden Railroad; discharged July 24, 1865; in 1863 served for three months in Company M, Second Pennsylvania Infantry. Settled in this county March 1, 1872, near Sheldon; member Masonic Lodge and Halleck Post No. 19, Chico, Cal.

**Glynn, Charles W., Jr.** Resides at Beulah, Kan.; born May 28, 1849, Kalamazoo, Mich.; father, Charles W., and mother, Mary E. Pray Glynn, born at Utica, N. Y. Married to Elizabeth Smith in 1887; children: Mabel and Walter D. Enlisted March 15, 1865, Battle Creek, Mich., in Company C, Twentieth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry; re-enlisted Company H, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry at Plattsburg, Va., April 1, 1865; served in battles Five Forks, Petersburg and at Lee's surrender to Grant; never excused from duty and never wounded; discharged May 6, 1865, at Detroit, Mich. Settled in county at Sheldon 1880. Member G. A. R., Girard, Kan.; M. E. Church and I. O. O. F.

**Goldtrap, David.** Said to have been member Company D, Fiftieth Illinois Infantry. Formerly resided at Sutherland, in this county.

**Goodman, Henry.** Resides at Waterloo, Iowa; born May 31, 1835, at Cornwall, England; father, Edward, and mother, Eliza Mallott Goodman, were both born at Cornwall. Married to Levinya Martin November 18, 1856; children: Edward M., Eliza L., Luella J., Ada, William H., Estella. Enlisted August 28, 1864, at Wiota, Wis., Company I, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Sixth Corps; served in battles near Winchester, Va.; Five Forks, picket line in front of Fort Fisher, taking of Petersburg and Richmond; wounded and left for dead at Appomattox; discharged as Corporal, June 20, 1865, at Arlington Heights. Settled in O'Brien County May, 1864, at Primghar. Member Methodist Church; S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R., and W. R. C. at Primghar.

**Grady, Leonard.** Formerly resided Baker Township; born in Pennsylvania, 1843. Enlisted August 13, 1862, in Company E, Seventy-fifth Illinois Infantry; discharged June 12, 1865, at Camp Parker, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, section 32, Baker Township, 1882. Died June 17, 1900. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa.

**Grapes, Samuel.** Born August 6, 1837, in Pennsylvania; son of George and Elizabeth Grapes. Married his wife, Elizabeth, June 24, 1868; children: Fred, Mrs. H. C. Robbins, Mrs. J. M. Rinehart, Mrs. A. F. Stafford, George, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Sylvia. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Dubuque, Iowa, in Company K, Twenty-first Iowa Infantry; was in various engagements and received slight wounds; discharged July 15, 1865, at Baton Rouge, La. Settled in O'Brien County fall of 1888, at Hartley. Died December 26, 1891, at Hartley. Member M. E. Church and G. A. R. Post at Hartley.



**Greer, P. E.** Born 1833. Enlisted August 9, 1862, at Clarinda, Iowa, in Twenty-third Iowa Infantry. Enlisted as Sergeant; promoted to First Lieutenant, and July 7, 1864, to Quartermaster; discharged July 26, 1865, at Harrisburg, Texas. Resided at Sutherland.

**Greenfield, George A.** Resides at 466 E. Holt Avenue, Pomona, Cal.; born February 4, 1843, at Orleans, Jefferson County, New York; father, James, and mother, Teaney Greenfield, born in Cazenovia County, New York. Married Grace Greenwood September 25, 1870; children: Teaney, Helena, Edna, Eugena, Deward A., and Ai. Enlisted October 15, 1861, at Winona, Minn., in First Minnesota Light Artillery; in Sherman's Division until April 5, 1862, and then transferred to Prentiss' Division; served in battles Shiloh, Siege Corinth, Iuka, Siege Vicksburg, Champion Hill, Big Shanty, Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Savannah and Cheraw, S. C.; left ear was injured at Vicksburg by firing of cannon; discharged July 1, 1865, at St. Paul, Minn. Settled in O'Brien County fall of 1885 at Sheldon. Been member G. A. R. since 1875; member M. E. Church.

**Gregg, Emmor R.** Resides at Los Angeles; born April 16, 1839, Morgan County, Ohio; father, Caleb (born Belmont County, Ohio, in 1806), mother, Millicent (born 1808). Married his wife, Margaret, October 19, 1865; children: Grant, Ida, Maud. Enlisted August 11, 1862, Springville, Iowa, in Company H, Twenty-fourth Iowa; at Champion Hill, Miss., May 16, 1863, was shot through lungs and through left arm and right shoulder; was with Grant around Vicksburg; up Red River, and with Phil Sheridan up Shenandoah Valley; discharged July 17, 1865, at Savannah, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County in 1872, section 24, Floyd Township. Member Church of Nazarene.

**Gregg, Elijah W.** Born 1830 in Ohio; a son of Caleb and Millicent Gregg. He was a brother of Emmor R. Gregg, last

above. Married Ella Welch; children: Eva L., Fred W., Harvey and Hattie. Enlisted August 9, 1862, at Springville, Iowa, in Company H, Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry; served in battles Cedar Creek, Wilderness and at Siege of Vicksburg; promoted Seventh Corporal June 20, 1864; discharged July 17, 1865, at Savannah, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County in 1874, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Floyd Township. Died August 14, 1887, St. Paul, Neb. Member Friends Church; Masonic Lodge Chapter, and Knights Templar.

**Griffith, Thomas V.** Resides at Hartley, Iowa; born April 22, 1841, Madison County, Ohio; father, John, and mother, Margaret Ahle Griffith, born in Ohio. Married to Nancy Jane Phillips October 25, 1865; children: Albert, Carrie and Arrabell. Enlisted November 22, 1861, Company B, Forty-fourth Indiana Infantry; engagements at Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing; wounded at Tyree Springs and in hospital at Bowling Green, Ky.; discharged January 26, 1863, at Bowling Green, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County January 1, 1894, at Hartley. Member G. A. R. Post at Hartley. He had three brothers, John A., Joseph and A. D., in the Civil War.

**Griffith, Daniel.** Born June 21, 1829, at Cardiganshire, South Wales. Married Sarah Williams, of his home town, November 17, 1849; children: Anna, Isaac, David, George, Mathew and Mary. Enlisted January 28, 1865, at Lancaster, Wis., Company K, Forty-seventh Infantry. Suffered from chronic bowel trouble incurred while in service; discharged July 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Center Township, in 1870. Died February 18, 1898, at Lancaster, Wis. Member Congregational Church.

**Gross, Reuben.** Resides at 2624 Caldwell Street, Omaha, Neb.; born December 17, 1845, Portage County, Ohio; mother, Sarah E. (born at Harrisburg, Tenn., July 31, 1814). Mar-

ried to his wife, Sarah C., January 11, 1888; one child, Annis M. Enlisted September 13, 1862, Kent County, Michigan; mustered into service October 13, 1862, Company F, Sixth Michigan Cavalry, First Brigade, First Division, First Cavalry Corps; served in battles of Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Culpepper Court House, Wilderness, Yellow Tavern, Milford, Hanover, Hunterstown and others; was injured in hip by being thrown from horse at Bradby Station, Va., October 11, 1863; discharged November 24, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Settled in O'Brien County, November 20, 1870, on north  $\frac{1}{2}$ , southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 4, Grant Township. Member I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. at Cherokee, Iowa.

**Guthrie, Frank H.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born Center County, Pennsylvania; father, Idings Guthrie (born in Chester County, Pennsylvania), mother, Martha Leathers (born Center County, Pennsylvania). Married his wife, Mary A., May 28, 1868; one adopted son. Enlisted February 26, 1864, at Meadville, Pa., Company G, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Pennsylvania, and later Company A, Fifty-third Pennsylvania Infantry, Fourth Brigade, First Division, Second Corps, under General Hancock; served in battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad and Appomattox; received several slight wounds and a sunstroke; discharged June 30, 1865, at Harrisburg, Tenn. Settled in county 1872 at Sheldon. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.; A. F. & A. M., and O. E. S. at Sheldon.

**Hackett, Leroy S.** Formerly a resident of the county, is said to have been a soldier in the Union Army in the Civil War.

**Hadden, Nelson M.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born December 31, 1839, Kendall County, Illinois; a son of Elijah and Lucy Burroughs Hadden. Wife, Margaret Shannon; children: Ai, W. J., Lucy J., Harvey and Nelson L. Enlisted August 14,

1862, at Plano, Ill., in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Illinois, Second Brigade, Third Division, Fifteenth Corps; served in battles Chickasaw Swamps, Ark.; Black River Skirmish, Vicksburg, all fights at Atlanta, his regiment preceding Sherman; taken prisoner at Atlanta, Ga., July 22, 1864, and in Andersonville prison sixty-three days; exchanged on special exchange between Sherman and Hood; discharged June 5, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County spring of 1902, at Primghar.

**Hakeman, George.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born August 5, 1841, Lincolnshire, England; a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Hakeman, who were likewise born in England. Married Sarah Albaugh February 2, 1861; after her death he married Sarah Delapp, October 14, 1882; children, first marriage: Charles, Margaret, James, Clinton, Lily, Nora, Mary, Clare, Nellie; second marriage: Callie and Amy. Enlisted August 5, 1862 (his twenty-first birthday), at Tipton, Iowa, in Company C, Twenty-fourth Iowa, Second Brigade, Third Division, Thirteenth Corps; transferred to Nineteenth Corps June 15, 1864; participated in engagements at DeBall's Bluff, Port Gibson, Raymond, Champion Hill, Siege Vicksburg, Alexandria, Pleasant Hill, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Middleton, Fisher's Hill, New Market and others; sent to hospital because of sickness; discharged August 4, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in the county August, 1872, northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Highland Township. Later moved to Sanborn, where he now resides. Member G. A. R.; A. F. & A. M., and I. O. O. F., at Sanborn.

**Hall, Alf.** Formerly residing at Hartley, is said to have been a member Company L, First Indiana Cavalry, enlisting March 29, 1864, and discharged June 28, 1865; Adjutant-General of Indiana says Alf Hall does not appear in Company L, First Indiana Cavalry.

**Hall, James.** Formerly residing at Hartley, Iowa. Enlisted February 14, 1865, in Company D, One Hundred and Fifty-third Illinois Infantry, as a musician; discharged September 21, 1865.

**Ham, Philip A.** Resides at Waupaca, Wis.; born July 26, 1843, at Ava, Oneida County, N. Y.; father, Philip (born April 7, 1807, Dutchess County, New York), mother, Esther (born 1807, Otsego County, New York). Married wife, Esther A., December 29, 1869; children: Lottie E., Marian B. and Katie M. Enlisted August 13, 1862, at Waupaca, in Company G, Twenty-first Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Fourteenth Corps; participated in battles Perryville, Stone River, Jefferson Pike; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps November 1, 1863; discharged July 2, 1865, at Chicago. Settled in this county June, 1871, southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 2, Center Township. Member Garfield Post No. 21, G. A. R.; A. F. & A. M., and M. W. A. at Crystal Lake, Wis.

**Hannan, Marquis (Mark).** Born August 21, 1832, in Ireland; a son of James and Ann Hannan. Married to Cecilia Hannan February 18, 1872; children: Elizabeth, Mary, William, Vance, Daniel, Delbert and Frank. Enlisted January 4, 1864, at Wolcott, N. Y., Battery A, Ninth New York Heavy Artillery; captured July 9, 1864, at Monocacy, Md.; paroled September 20, 1864; lost one foot in Shenandoah Valley; wounded October 19, 1864, Cedar Creek, Va.; discharged August 2, 1865, for disability at United States General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. Settled in O'Brien County 1871, in Center Township. Died October 10, 1890. Was member G. A. R. at Sanborn.

**Hart, Miles H.** Formerly residing section 36, Carroll Township, is said to have been a soldier in Union Army in the Civil War. Came to county about 1871; homesteaded southwest section 36-96-42.

**Hardell, George B.** Born 1850, LaSalle, Ill. Enlisted September 3, 1864, Company B, First Wisconsin Cavalry; was wounded in hip and wrist during his army service; discharged July 19, 1865. Formerly member McKenzie Post, G. A. R., at Sheldon, Iowa, about 1877.

**Hardenbrook, Abraham K.** Resides Sutherland, Iowa; born November 15, 1842, Morrow County, Ohio; son of William and Matilda Hardenbrook. Married Frances Marple December 26, 1876; children: W. S. and S. H. Enlisted August 9, 1862, Viola, Mercer County, Illinois, in Company D, Eighty-third Illinois Infantry; wounded at Fort Donelson, February 3, 1863, in the left shoulder; discharged June 26, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County February, 1884, on farm near Old O'Brien in Waterman Township. Member M. E. Church and Van Davis Post, G. A. R., Peterson, Iowa.

**Harkness, Asa.** Resides at Akron, Iowa; born March 13, 1829, Clinton County, New York; father, Asa, and mother, Sarah Harkness, both born in New Hampshire. Married wife, Louisa, March 1, 1857; children: Joseph, Ruth, James, George, Asa, Ernest, Lyma, Fannie, Nellie, Dellas. Enlisted November 17, 1861, at Troy, Kan., in Company D, Third Regiment, Second Brigade, Kansas Volunteer Militia; discharged January 20, 1862, at Troy, Kan. Settled in O'Brien County, 1871, at Waterman Township. Belongs to Church of Christ.

**Harkness, David.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born September 4, 1835, Lorain County, Ohio; son of Asa and Sarah Harkness and brother to Asa Harkness, last above. Married Louisa Bookman September 6, 1861; children: Albertis, Carl, Amanda, Maud, Frank, Haley, Betsey and Geno. Enlisted September 28, 1861, Dubuque, Iowa, in Company G, Ninth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, Seventh Division, Fifteenth Army Corps. Engagements at Sugar Creek, Pea Ridge,

Chick Bayou, Miss.; Jackson, Siege of Vicksburg, Siege of Jackson, Lookout Mountain, Dalton, Kenesaw Mountain, and Atlanta. Discharged September 28, 1864, at East Point, near Atlanta, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County May, 1870, section 2, Liberty Township.

**Harmon, Abner W.** Resides 952 South Superior Street, Mason City, Iowa; born April 12, 1845, at Calais, Me.; son of Henry and Lucy Harmon. Married Mary S. Balcome January 26, 1867; children: Roy P., Kittie M. Enlisted March 1, 1863, at Waverly, Iowa, Company C, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Sixteenth Army Corps; served in battles at Pleasant Hill, La.; Tupelo, Miss.; Oxford, Miss.; Pilot Knob, Leesburg and others; discharged November 16, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County January 12, 1882, residing at Sanborn. Member G. A. R. Post at Mason City and Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers.

**Harmon, Desalvo B.** Resides near Sutherland, Iowa; born Oswego, N. Y.; father, Simon M. (born 1813 in Onion River, Vt.), mother, Ann A. (born 1814). Married wife, Josephine, December 19, 1865; children: May, Charlie and Ellen. Enlisted October 6, 1861, at Milwaukee, Wis., in Company I, First Wisconsin Infantry, First Brigade, Third Division, Fourteenth Army Corps; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps November 1, 1863; served in battles Perryville, Stone River, Green River, Ky., and others; received gunshot wound on left knee; gunshot wound in left hand and small scalp wound; discharged October 9, 1864, at Point Lookout, Md. Settled in O'Brien County April 6, 1869, section 36, Grant Township, and has resided on same farm since. Member Iowa Legion of Honor; G. A. R. Post at Sutherland, and M. W. A. Over forty years on his homestead in the county.

**Harris, Stephen.** Born December 6, 1842, at Brunswick, Me.; father, Stephen (born at Topsham, Me.), mother, Lillian



Clark Simpson (born at York, Me.). Married Lydia Gault in 1870; children: Charles, J. S. and George W.; after her death he married Ida Bell Rerick, by whom he had children as follows: Lula Bell, Vivian, Lloyd F., Louise, and Idella. Enlisted at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1862, in Company L, Twentieth New York Cavalry. Served as Orderly to one of General Grant's staff; no engagements; eyes injured by fire and smoke at taking of Richmond; discharged at close of war, and settled in this county in 1869. Elected County Superintendent of Schools, this county, and served 1870 to 1872 inclusive; Clerk of Courts, 1871 to 1872 inclusive; County Treasurer 1876 to 1877 inclusive; later in the banking business at Paullina. On his first settlement in the county he homesteaded south  $\frac{1}{2}$  southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 20, Grant Township; later resided at Primghar and then Paullina. Died September 29, 1899, at Paullina. Member Swedenborgen Church; A. F. & A. M., and M. W. A.

**Hart, Albert T.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born May 25, 1844, Hadley, Mich. Married to wife, Jane E., January 23, 1867; children: Arza L., William H., Ada A., Arthur N. and Ross L. Enlisted August 12, 1861, at Albia, Iowa, in Company H, First Iowa Cavalry; battles of Prairie Grove, and others; running fight with Marmaduke April 1863; Capture of Little Rock, and all engagements with General Steele on Red River Expedition; promoted to Eighth Corporal July 1, 1865; re-enlisted January 4, 1864, and served till his discharge, February 15, 1866, at Austin, Texas. Settled in this county at Sheldon, July, 1907.

**Hathaway, Philip E.** Born March 23, 1847, at Sandusky, Ohio; father, Philo W. (born 1822 in Massachusetts), mother, Rhoda Gould (born 1825 in Ohio). Married Rachel V. Kelley in 1872; children: Charles, Jennie, Guy, Villa, Josephine, Philip, Katie, May, Blaine, Esther, Hugh. Enlisted February 23, 1864, at Sandusky, Ohio, in Company D, Third

Ohio Cavalry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Wilson's Cavalry Corps; was injured severely by horse falling on him. At Lovejoy station when Kilpatrick was surrounded; at charge at Selma, Ala.; discharged August 4, 1865, at Edgefield, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, 1885, at Hartley. Died December 7, 1907, at Snohomish, Wash., and there buried. Member Hartley Post, G. A. R.; Christian Church, and I. O. O. F.

**Haye, George.** Resides Center Township, near Primghar, Iowa; born January 9, 1846, Tuscarora, Ohio; father, John (born April 17, 1821, in Pennsylvania), mother, Sarah Kennedy (born December, 1821, in Pennsylvania). Married to Tina Smidt, October 1, 1873; children: Alma, Eva, Cornelia, Fred, George W., Viva, Charles, Claude and Clare. Enlisted February 22, 1864, St. Charles, Ill., in Company M, Eighth Illinois Cavalry; served in various skirmishes; discharged July 17, 1865, at Chicago. Settled in this county March, 1888, section 36, Highland Township. Member I. O. O. F.

**Hayes, John M.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born July 8, 1842, Clinton County, New York; father, John (born May 27, 1801, Granville County, New York), mother, Pamelia (born January 19, 1807, Plattsburg, N. Y.). Married Elizabeth Hayes January 20, 1867; children: J. B., Ordell F., C. D., W. W. and Mabel C. Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Shabbona, DeKalb County, Ill., in Company E, One Hundred and Fifth Illinois Infantry, First Brigade, Third Division, Twentieth Corps; served through Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South and North Carolina, with Sherman on March to Sea, serving in all battles with his company; discharged June 7, 1865, near Washington. Settled in O'Brien County, at Sheldon, March 20, 1884. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Head, Luther E.** Born 1843 at Tamworth, N. H.; a son of Luther and Athalinda Bennett Head, both of whom were born in

New Hampshire. Married Julia A. Wiggin December 18, 1869; children: G. P. and Leontine. Enlisted October 14, 1861, at Tamworth, N. H., Company I, Eighth New Hampshire Infantry; re-enlisted in Company C, Eighth New Hampshire Infantry, January 1, 1865; service as hospital nurse; discharged October 28, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, March, 1870, section 22, Grant Township. Died September 21, 1872, and buried at Sutherland, Iowa. Was member I. O. O. F., Waubeek, Iowa.

**Healy, Patrick.** Formerly residing at Sheldon; born in 1839. Enlisted October 7, 1862, at Waukon, Iowa, Company F, Sixth Iowa Cavalry.

**Heastand, David.** Resides at Mountain View, Cal.; born May 31, 1845, North Georgetown, Ohio; son of John and Hannah Heastand, both of whom were born in Columbia County, Ohio. Married his wife, Sue, October 28, 1866. Enlisted September 27, 1863, North Georgetown, Ohio, in Company B, Twelfth Ohio Cavalry, Second Division, Fourth Army Corps; served in Army of Tennessee; discharged at Nashville, Tenn., November 14, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, 1885, at Sheldon. Member M. E. Church; McKenzie Post, G. A. R.; W. R. C., and M. B. A., at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Hecker, William.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born February 18, 1846, in Germany. Married Jennie Lias, September 22, 1872; children: L. J., William, W. O. Enlisted April 27, 1867, at Milwaukee in Company A, Thirteenth United States Regulars. Engaged in Indian service in West; discharged April 27, 1870. Settled in O'Brien County, November, 1872, near Sheldon. Wife a charter member W. R. C. at Sheldon. He is a member of McKenzie Post, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Herrick, August F.** Born September 22, 1847, at Watertown, N. Y.; father, Frederick P. Herrick (born in Vermont), mother, Lucy Matvina Priest (born in Connecticut). En-

listed October 8, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa, Company E, Eleventh Iowa Infantry; discharged at Louisville, Ky., July 15, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Carroll Township, April, 1870. Died September 25, 1877, and was buried at Sheldon Cemetery.

**Hiatt, Elam.** Resides at Edmond, Okla.; born July 31, 1844, at Jonesboro, Ind. Married wife, Laura, March 7, 1869; children: Owen A., C. E., Lelia I., William R., E. W., H. R., H. L. and Mary E. Enlisted May 7, 1864, at Winterset, Iowa, in Company E, Forty-seventh Iowa Infantry; lost one eye from effects of exposure while on duty; discharged September 28, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County, October 10, 1874, on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 36, Liberty Township. Member G. A. R. and Christian Church at Edmond.

**Hicks, James H.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born April 1, 1830, in Oneida County, New York; father, John Hicks (born February 4, 1800, in New York), mother, Susan Cleveland Hicks. Married Margaret Bohan August 13, 1865; children: Bert, Gertrude, Maude, Eugene, Belle, John, Jennie, Earl and Carrie. Enlisted September 9, 1861, at Milwaukee, Wis., in Company K, First Wisconsin Infantry; served as wagonmaster; discharged October 14, 1864, at Milwaukee, Wis. Settled in county October 12, 1870, on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, Liberty Township. Member E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Hicks, J. W.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; a brother of James H. Hicks, last above. Married Sarah Rogers, July 6, 1864; children: Lillian, Zena, Lucia, Gladys, Bessie, Marguerite, Wesley, George, Ralph, Clair. Enlisted August 12, 1864, at Oshkosh, Wis., in Company E, Forty-second Wisconsin Infantry; discharged June 20, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in O'Brien County, 1870, near present site of Sheldon.

**Hicks, P. C.** Resides at Sheldon; born 1837 in New York. Enlisted February 29, 1864, while a resident of Springvale, Wis., in Company B, Sixteenth Wisconsin Infantry. Served as Corporal and Sergeant; discharged July 12, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1870.

**Hicks, William, Jr.** Formerly resided at Sheldon; born 1832, Ross County, Ohio. Enlisted August 12, 1862, in New York City, serving in Company H, First Marine Artillery of New York; discharged April 20, 1863, at Hilton Head, S. C. Member McKenzie Post, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa. Came to O'Brien County in 1870.

**Hillyer, J. C.** Resides Dale Township, O'Brien County, Iowa; born June 28, 1838, in New Jersey; father, Jacob (born in Pennsylvania), mother, Mary Magee Hillyer (born in New Jersey). Married to Mary Smith December 10, 1869; children: Sidney, Harley, Charley, Fred. Enlisted February 10, 1865, at St. Paul in Brackett's Battalion, Minnesota Volunteers; served until his discharge at St. Paul February 24, 1866. Settled in this county in 1870, in Dale Township. His father served in the War of 1812.

**Himebaugh, Hiram H.** Resides at Webster City, Iowa; born December 7, 1845, Erie County, Pennsylvania; father, C. C. (born December 8, 1817, in same county), mother, Clarissa Beers (born in Vermont, 1819). Married his wife, Angelina, June 2, 1870; children: Cyrenius, George, Ortie, Mabel M. Enlisted May 14, 1864, Jones County, Iowa, in Company C, Forty-fourth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, Sixteenth Corps; discharged September 15, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled 1871 in Grant Township. Belongs to Winfield Scott Post No. 66, G. A. R., at Webster City.

**Hitchcock, Almorán A.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born March 4, 1843, at Buck Hill, N. Y.; father, J. W. (born in Connecticut), mother, Jane Wilson (born in New York state).

Married wife, Mary A., August 12, 1878; children: Mildred, Charles and Harmon. Enlisted at Neosho, Wis., August 15, 1862, in Company I, Twenty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Thirteenth Corps; served in siege and taking of Vicksburg; disabled at Helena, Ark.; discharged June 22, 1865, at Shreveport, La. Settled in O'Brien County July 3, 1887, at Sanborn. Member G. A. R. and Masonic Lodge.

**Hoagland, Henry E.** Born November 11, 1846, Marion, Mich.; father, Christopher (born in New Jersey, September 15, 1800), mother, Clarinda (born in New York, February 21, 1808). Married Emma McLain; children: Paul, Ruth, Claude, Bertha, Florence, Russel, Millie, Clara and Olive. Enlisted March 14, 1865, at Pontiac, Mich., in Company D, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Infantry, Third Brigade, Second Division, Army of Cumberland; sick at Cleveland, Ohio, June 19, 1865; admitted to Harper Hospital July 26, 1865; discharged August 5, 1865, Detroit, Mich. Settled in this county 1870, Liberty Township. Died January 25, 1893, at Sutherland. Member Abiff Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Sutherland; member Board of Supervisors three years—1876-78.

**Hoffman, Harvey.** Resides at Mapleton, Iowa; born January 4, 1842, in Lafayette County, Wisconsin; father, Calvin (born in Ulster County, New York, 1817), mother, Juliet Cox (born in New York, 1818). Married Angie Compton April 20, 1876; children: Lora, George, Etta and Henry. Enlisted October 21, 1861, at Stevenson, Ill., in Company F, Thirteenth Illinois Cavalry; discharged November 19, 1862, on account of disability; re-enlisted December 16, 1863, in Company D, Twelfth Illinois Cavalry; finally discharged May 26, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn. Settled in county June, 1870, in Grant Township.

**Holford, John E.** Born in 1844, in New York state. Enlisted August 5, 1862, at Lisbon, Ill., in Company E, Ninety-first Illinois Infantry; discharged July 12, 1865. Resides at Hartley and member G. A. R. Post at that place. Settled in O'Brien County about 1885.

**Holland, James.** Born 1832 in England. While residing at Yorkville, Wis., enlisted, February 12, 1864, in Company H, Twenty-second Wisconsin Infantry; wounded at battle Peach Tree Creek; transferred to Third Wisconsin Infantry June 10, 1865; discharged June 22, 1865. Was formerly member G. A. R. Post at Sheldon and is now deceased.

**Hollenbeck, Zeph D.** Resides at Rock Valley, Iowa; born May 15, 1842, in Vermont; father, B. F., and mother, Minnie Hollenbeck, both born in Vermont. Married, wife Linnie. Enlisted August 27, 1861, at Green Lake, Wis., in Third Wisconsin Battery of Light Artillery; made Corporal and Sergeant; wounded at Stone River; served in battles at Shiloh, Corinth, Iuka, Nashville, Perryville, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge; discharged April 1, 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, 1876, later residing at Sheldon.

**Holt, Elias T.** Born June, 1832, at Taftsville, Vt.; father, Lemuel (born at Hartland, Vt., July 2, 1804), mother, Susan M. Kenzie (born Berlin, Vt., March 6, 1810). First married to Martha Stratton, by whom he had three children: Irving L., Mattie B., Bertha (Martin); after death of first wife he married Mary L. Maguire, December 20, 1890, by whom he had two children: Vera and William. Enlisted October 21, 1861, First Rhode Island Cavalry, originally serving in Company I, wherein he was made Sergeant; October 26, 1862, he was appointed regimental saddler and transferred to non-commissioned staff; discharged for disability at Falmouth, Va.,



January 17, 1863. Settled in O'Brien County May, 1890, at Primghar. Died there October 8, 1901, and was buried at his former home, Webster City, Iowa.

**Holyoke, Horace Parker.** Born January 26, 1840, at Brewer, Me.; father, Edward (born August 22, 1802), and mother, Malinda Snow (born February 27, 1808); both born at Brewer, Me. He was never married. Enlisted October 3, 1861, at Portland, in Company F, First Maine Cavalry; served as Sergeant; wounded in left arm and through the body and in ankle in battle of Middlebury, Va.; discharged December 12, 1863. Settled in O'Brien County, living on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34, Carroll Township, 1871. Later he lived at Sheldon, where he was a deacon and active member of the Congregational Church. He died October 24, 1890, and was buried at Sheldon.

**Hook, Calvin.** Resides at Sioux City, Iowa; born on the present site of Cleveland, Ohio, April 14, 1842; father, Stephen (born in England), mother, Lydia Fish (born in Vermont). Married wife, Jennie L., October 29, 1870; children: Hattie B., Flora I., Ella M., Clarence H., Anna M.; John and Elisha, died in infancy. Enlisted January 4, 1864, at Evansville, Wis., Company F, Sixteenth Wisconsin Infantry; was wounded at Atlanta and health impaired by sickness contracted in army; discharged May 27, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1873, residing at Sheldon. Member M. E. Church; charter member McKenzie Post, G. A. R., at Sheldon; later transferred to Cottrell Post, G. A. R., at Hull; later to G. A. R. Post at Sioux City; charter member I. O. O. F. at Sheldon.

**Hopfe, Christopher.** Born March 14, 1816, in Germany. Married Katharine Schlarbaum October 15, 1845; children: John, Jacob, Henry, C. L., Chris., William and Dorothy. Enlisted

at Keokuk, January 21, 1863, in Company C, Eighth Iowa Infantry; served in battles of the Wilderness, Murfreesboro, Chattanooga, Sheridan's Raid in valleys of Shenandoah, Gettysburg and Vicksburg; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps April 28, 1865, and discharged August, 1865, at St. Louis, Mo. Settled in O'Brien County in 1888, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Omega Township. Died in 1889, and buried at Hartley cemetery.

**Hoxie, Charles W.** Resides Grant Township, O'Brien County, Iowa; born at Algansee, Branch County, Mich., in 1846; father, Orton (born Cayuga County, New York, February 3, 1823), mother, Hannah VanPatton (born at Schenectady, N. Y., December 31, 1823). Married Cornelia A. Bishop March 10, 1871; children: Alice, Nina, Frank and Ray. Enlisted October 7, 1864, Jackson, Mich., in Company I, Thirteenth Michigan Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Fourteenth Corps; served in battles at Averysboro, N. C.; Bentonville and Siege of Savannah; discharged July 25, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., but paid off at Jackson, Mich., August 7, 1865. Settled in this county in 1871, northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 10, Grant Township, where he now resides. Member Spencer Free Baptist Church; Annett Post No. 124, G. A. R., at Spencer. Wife member W. R. C. at Spencer.

**Huber, Elnathan S.** Born September 19, 1841; in Cedar County, Iowa; father, John S. (born Lancaster, Ohio, February 17, 1811), mother, Harriet A. (born October 24, 1820, Delaware, Ohio). Married Dora Elanor Newson August 27, 1873. Enlisted August 8, 1862, at Tipton, Iowa, in Company C, Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry, Second Brigade, Nineteenth Corps; wounded by gunshot through left side at Champion Hill; taken prisoner and paroled; at Siege of Vicksburg, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, and others; discharged August 5, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in

O'Brien County, 1871 or 1872, southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Carroll Township. Died August 6, 1879, and buried at Tipton, Iowa. Member G. A. R. at Tipton.

**Hudson, Edward L.** Enlisted August 11, 1862, at Taftton, Wis., in Company D, Thirty-third Wisconsin Infantry; discharged August 9, 1865. Formerly resided at Sutherland, Iowa.

**Hulbert, Samuel B.**, who was sheriff of O'Brien County during 1869 and 1870, and later removed to Jacksonville, Fla., is said to have been a Union soldier in the Civil War, but we have no record of his service.

**Hunt, Andrew.** Born July 26, 1817, in New Jersey. Married Adeline Updike November 16, 1840; children: Ambro, Ebenezer, Tilly, Elijah, Vorhees and Lizzie. Enlisted September 12, 1864, in Company G, Thirty-eighth New Jersey Infantry, and discharged June 30, 1865. Settled in county March, 1888, at Sheldon. Died May 14, 1890, and buried at Lancaster, Wis.

**Hunter, Abner M.** Resides at Canton, S. D.; born October 23, 1842, at Harrison County, Indiana; father, A. L. (born September 10, 1807), mother, Priscilla (born January 27, 1808, in Kentucky). Married wife, Merabah E., October 3, 1868; three children: Alanson Earl, deceased; Mark M., and a son who died in infancy. Enlisted February 23, 1865, at Peoria, Ill., in Company B, Seventh Illinois Infantry; discharged July 9, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled in Highland Township, O'Brien County, about 1877.

**Hurley, Albert.** Resides at Hamburg, Iowa; born August 18, 1846, Elkhart County, Indiana; father, James W., and mother, Marinda (both born in Ohio). Married wife, Mary E., 1886; children: Albert L. and Bessie L. Enlisted August 11, 1864, Greencastle, Mo., in Company E, Forty-second Mis-

souri Infantry; discharged June 28, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, 1899, at Sheldon. Member Mistletoe Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Hurley, Edmund J.** Born 1837 in New York. Enlisted December 28, 1863, giving his residence as Fort Howard, Wis., in Company E, Twelfth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged June 13, 1865. Member Hartley Post G. A. R. in 1888.

**Hutchinson, Benjamin.** Born in 1836. Enlisted July 17, 1862, in Company D, One Hundredth Ohio Infantry; discharged June 10, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. Settled in this county on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Carroll Township, about 1871. Present residence unknown.

**Ingraham, David.** Settled in O'Brien County about 1870, residing on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Center Township, is reported as having been a soldier in the Civil War, but his record has not been secured. He died January 1, 1883.

**Inman, Daniel W.** Resides at Salem, Ore.; born February 14, 1835, Wayne County, New York; father, Willard (born in Connecticut, 1801), mother, Lydia M. Peck (born in New York). Married Franchette E. Johnson June 19, 1860; children: Iva, Katie, Stella, Claude, Claire. Enlisted October 10, 1864, at Butler Center in Company I, Ninth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Fifteenth Corps. Served in all engagements with Sherman to the Sea; wounded in right side at Bentonville, N. C., March 21, 1865; discharged at Louisville, Ky., July 18, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County September, 1866, in Grant Township. Later resided at Sanborn. County Supervisor in 1867; County Surveyor, 1868. Member Masonic Lodge at Primghar and Sanborn and now at Stayton, Ore.; member Salem Post, G. A. R., at Salem, Ore.

**Inman, Chester W.** Born February 10, 1837; brother to Daniel W. last above. Married Kate Baker. Enlisted August 20, 1861, at Clarksville, in Company I, Ninth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Fifteenth Corps; participated in battles of Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, and others; wounded severely in thigh May 22, 1863 at Vicksburg; promoted First Lieutenant June 14, 1862; resigned February 15, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County September, 1866, section 26, Grant Township. Was superintendent of Schools, 1869; County Recorder, 1868 and 1869; County Treasurer, 1868 and 1869; County Supervisor, 1871 and 1872.

**Inman, John C.** Formerly residing at Sanborn, Iowa. Enlisted August 9, 1862, at Seneca, in Company A, Thirty-first Wisconsin Infantry; served as corporal and sergeant; discharged June 20, 1865. Present residence unknown.

**Jackson, W. C.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born May 4, 1845, at Principio Furnace, Cecil County, Md.; father (born December 11, 1811, at same place); mother (born May 10, 1818, at Wellsville, Va.). Married to Florence A. McCall July 27, 1875; children: Martha M. and Victor McCall Jackson. Enlisted August 11, 1862, at McConnelsville, Ohio, in Company C. Ninety-seventh Ohio Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Corps; appointed corporal December 17, 1864; served in battles Perryville, Stone River, Manchester, Chickamauga, Kenesaw Mountain, Rocky Face Bridge, Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Siege Atlanta, Jonesboro, Knoxville, Missionary Ridge, Franklin and Nashville; discharged June 10, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. Settled in O'Brien County May 13, 1892, at Sanborn. Member Kenyon Post G. A. R., at Sanborn, having transferred from Phil Sheridan Post, Malta, Ohio; also member I. O. O. F. and K. P.; member Board of Supervisors, elected for 1909, 1910 and 1911.

**Jacob, August.** Born 1823 at Oldenberg, Saxony, Germany, Married Emelia Gessner May 26, 1853; children: Mrs. T. W. Baldus, Mrs. W. H. Pheteplace, C. A. and H. W. Enlisted August 21, 1862, at Boscobel in Company G. Thirty-third Wisconsin Infantry; shot through left shoulder at Vicksburg; in Red River Campaign, Vicksburg and March to the Sea; wounded at Camargo Cross Roads, Miss., July 13, 1864; discharged August 9, 1865, at Vicksburg, Miss. Settled in O'Brien County in 1880, section 1, Grant Township, later residing at Hartley. Member German Reformed Lutheran Church. Died March 3, 1896, and buried in Clay County, Iowa.

**Jenkins, James C.** Resides at Washta, Iowa; born November 20, 1837, at McCullin, Inver Parish, Scotland, a son of James and Jennie Scott Jenkins. Married Ann Neeley February 22, 1865; children: Jennie S., William R., Sarah Ann, James M., Alexander T., Sidney, Adellia, Maggie. Enlisted July 20, 1863, in New York City as coal passer on United States Steamer "Electric Spark" in the navy; was captured by Confederate ship Tallahassee and taken to Havana; thence returned to New York on sailing vessel; later served on United States Steamship Baltic; in March 13, 1864, was at Fort de Russy, La.; was present in December, 1864, at the first bombardment of Fort Fisher with Gen. B. F. Butler in command; discharged at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Settled in county, 1881, section 13, Waterman Township. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Jessup, John.** Resides at Primghar; born November 19, 1846, at Kankakee, Ill.; father, Stephen (born in Ohio); mother, Elizabeth Hurley (born in Kankakee County, Ill.). Enlisted January 18, 1865, at Waseca, Ill., in Company F, One Hundred Fifty-fifth Illinois Infantry; discharged September 4, 1865. Came to the county about 1884.

**Johnson, Corwin M.** Resides at Chatfield, Minn.; born January 5, 1840, in New York; father, F. S. (born 1813 in New York); mother, Mary J. Luther (born 1817 in New York). Married Margaret L. David October 21, 1867; children: Frances, Otis, Edith, Pearl, Zoe, Zula, Burr, Ray, Inez. Enlisted August 20, 1862, at Chatfield in Company D, Eighth Minnesota Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Twenty-third Corps; served two years on Minnesota and Dakota frontier and then one year in North Carolina and Tennessee; discharged July 12, 1865, at Charlotte, N. C. Settled in O'Brien County, August, 1868, in Grant Township. Member of E. C. Kenny Post No. 84, G. A. R., at Chatfield.

**Johnson, W. W.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born March 3, 1844, in England; father, George Johnson (born August 8, 1818); mother, Mary Wilson (born May 5, 1820), both born in England. Married Louise Jacobs November 19, 1868; children: Mary C., John A., Charles A., J. Frank, Hannah. Enlisted August 9, 1862, at Iowa City in Company A, Twenty-second Iowa Infantry, Second Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; promoted to Eighth Corporal March 1, 1863; to Seventh Corporal May 15, 1863; at Siege of Vicksburg; May 22, 1863, received severe gunshot wound in left shoulder; discharged October 19, 1863, at Vermillion, La. Settled in O'Brien County in March, 1871, section 20, Highland Township. Member of Board of Supervisors 1876 to 1878, 1894 to 1899; belongs to Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., at Sanborn, Masonic Lodge and I. O. O. F. He voted to make county warrants worth par instead of fifty cents on the dollar.

**Jones, Charles.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born August 1, 1843; father, Elisha (born May 8, 1807, in Vermont); mother, Almira Jewett (born March 2, 1807, at Stafford, Conn.). Married Josephine Brown September 26, 1877; children: Frank E., Lena J., Ella A., Bertha A., and Fred S. Enlisted August 14, 1862, at Elk, Delaware County, in Company F, Twenty-



seventh Iowa Infantry; served campaigning against Indians in Northern Minnesota; discharged April 7, 1863, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County October 1, <sup>1904</sup>1864, at Sanborn. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Jones, George C.** Resides at Paullina, Iowa; born September 17, 1835, at Point Pleasant, W. Va.; father, Joseph, and mother, Nancy Yates (born at Culpepper, Va.). Married Esther Burt Culver February 22, 1859; children: Eva, Ada, Abbie, George E. Enlisted February 29, 1864, at Madison, Wis., in Company I, Third United States Cavalry; service mostly in Arkansas on Red River; engagement at Hurricane Creek near Benton, Ark., and other minor engagements; discharged February 28, 1867, at Fort Sumner, N. H. Settled in O'Brien County, 1881, at Paullina.

**Jones, George W.** Born July 21, 1825, at Trenton, N. Y.; father, Richard (born April 1, 1789, in Wales); mother, Nancy Thomas (born April 21, 1782, in Wales.). Married Emily A. Hubbell July 12, 1868; children: Oscar G. and Alice. Enlisted January 2, 1864, at Fort Dodge in Company I, Thirty-second Iowa Infantry; July 29, 1865, transferred to Company B, Eighth Iowa; discharged September 4, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County September 30, 1870, on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Grant Township. Died June 16, 1875, and was buried in Grant Township Cemetery.

**Jordan, Samuel J.** Resides near Sutherland, Iowa; born May 19, 1845, at Royalton, Ohio; father, Henry Calhoun Jordan (born at Chester, Vt., March 7, 1812); mother, Louisa Brown (born at Harpersfield, N. Y., March 25, 1815). Married Margaret Prime March 7, 1869; children: Ralph C., Clay P., Aural B. Enlisted November 4, 1863, at Royalton, in Company K, Sixty-seventh Ohio Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Twenty-fourth Army Corps; later transferred to Company E, same regiment; discharged December 7, 1865,

at Columbus, Ohio. Settled in Grant Township, O'Brien County, Iowa, in spring of 1869. Member Abiff Lodge No. 347, A. F. & A. M., Sutherland, Iowa.

**Jordan, Stephen F.** Born April 5, 1841, in Ohio, a brother of Samuel J. Jordan, last above. Married Tennah Hagaman September 20, 1866; children: F. H. and Ada M. Enlisted October 27, 1861, in Company F, Sixty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry; appointed corporal from date of enlistment; discharged June 12, 1862, for disability; engaged in battles at Kearnstown, Va., March 23, 1862; Strasburg, Va., March 27, 1862; Front Royal, Va., May 30, 1862; again enlisted May 2, 1864, in Company D, One Hundred and Thirtieth Ohio Infantry; appointed sergeant May 2, 1864; mustered out with company September 22, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County 1873, on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Summit Township. Died December 2, 1885. An early member of Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., at Sanborn; S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R., Primghar, Iowa, was named after him.

**Judd, Demetrius B.** Resides on section 36, Baker Township, O'Brien County, Iowa; born July 27, 1835, at Cleveland, Ohio; father, Obadiah B. (born at Syracuse, N. Y.); mother, Amelia M. (born at Hartford, Conn.). Married to Mary B. Adams; children: Frank D., Lillian, Belle, Howard and Hattie. Enlisted December 7, 1863, at Cleveland, Ohio, in Company E, One Hundred Twenty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; served as corporal; discharged July 13, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. Settled in O'Brien County, March 5, 1873, on section 36, Baker Township, and has continuously resided there since. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Kaestlen, Samuel.** Born February 17, 1823, at Sennheim, France. His father was born in Switzerland and his mother in France. Married Magdalena Newhart in 1860; children: Louisa and

Samuel E. Upon death of his first wife he was again married to Magdalen Karsten June 6, 1883. Enlisted April 15, 1861, at Cleveland, Ohio, in Company K, Seventh Ohio Infantry; discharged February 2, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1880, at Hartley; died May 6, 1895, at Cleveland, Ohio. Member of G. A. R. Post No. 451 at Hartley.

**Kelley, Eleazer J.** Resides at Mitchell, S. D.; born at Walnut, Ill.; father, E. Kelley (born 1808 at Unity, Me.); mother, Hannah (born 1820 at Hartford, Conn.). Married his wife, Maggie C., 1867; children: Jenny, Irvie, Charlie, Ira. Enlisted January 22, 1864; mustered in February 28, 1864, in Company D, Thirty-fourth Illinois Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Corps; was a resident of Amboy, Ill., when he enlisted; discharged July 12, 1865, having served from Rocky Face to Savannah. Settled at Hartley in this county in 1895. Member G. A. R., Methodist Episcopal Church, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, W. R. C.; was mayor of Hartley 1896 and 1897.

**Kelley, John W.** Married Martha B. Boland; children: Anashtasia R., Mary E. and Kittie M. Enlisted August 29, 1862, in Company D, Ninetieth Illinois Infantry, his residence then being Joliet; served as first lieutenant; discharged June 6, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, section 22, Grant Township, 1867 or 1868, later residing at Sanborn and Primghar; died April 1, 1902, at Clarinda, Iowa.

**Kelly, Franklin.** Resides at Hartley; born January 31, 1827, at Seneca, N. Y.; father, James (born in Seneca County, New York), and mother, Mary A. Anten (born in New Jersey). Married Nancy M. Bailey October 6, 1849; children: James and Mary A. (Thatcher). Enlisted September 1, 1864, at Racine, Wis., in Company G, Forty-third Wisconsin Infantry; served as musician; in battle at Nashville and others; discharged June 2, 1865, at Milwaukee. Settled at Hartley,

this county, in 1882. Member G. A. R. Post at Hartley; I. O. O. F.; mayor of Hartley, 1890 and 1891. Both he and his wife, each over 80 years of age, are still living at Hartley.

**Kenyon, James.** Formerly residing on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 20, Grant Township, but now deceased, is said to have been a survivor of the Union Army, serving in the Civil War.

**Ker, John.** Resides at Primghar; born May 20, 1830, Cork County, Ireland. Married Lorena Phelps by whom he had children as follows: Phoebe, Robert, Edward, May, Maude, and John; after death of first wife he married his present wife, Emily Graves, April 10, 1901. Enlisted April 9, 1862, at Fort Snelling, Minn., in Company D, Fourth Minnesota Infantry; served in battles at Farmington, Corinth, etc.; also in detached service in commissary department of Sherman's army; discharged April 15, 1865, at Washington. Settled in O'Brien County in 1886, on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, Baker Township, later residing at Primghar.

**Kimball, George W.** Born 1841. Enlisted August 17, 1864, at Champion, N. Y., in Company H, One Hundred Eighty-sixth New York Infantry; wounded in action April 2, 1865, before Petersburg, Va.; discharged June 5, 1865, at Washington. Formerly resided at Sanborn, Iowa, about the year 1882.

**Kirk, Joseph M.** Formerly residing on section 32, Floyd Township, is said to have been a soldier in the Civil War serving in the Union Army.

**Klock, George N.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born December 26, 1844, at Java, Wyoming County, N. Y.; father, Peter L. (born August 31, 1803, Herkimer County, N. Y.); mother, Lucinda Klock (born 1820 at Utica, N. Y.). First married to Viola Harkness August 31, 1867; children: Gerrit N., Peter G., George, Wallace, Jerry, Nora, Luella and Maud; married

Josephine Wunderle January 21, 1892; children: Bessie, Georgie and Margelda. Enlisted June 4, 1861, at Waterloo in Company G, Ninth Iowa Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Fifteenth Corps; served as corporal; battles: Sugar Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy, Savannah, Pea Ridge, Chickasaw Mountain, Arkansas Post, Vicksburg, Raleigh, N. C., Piney Creek, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, etc.; wounded in battle at Bentonville, N. C., March 21, 1865; discharged July 17, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County, Grant Township, April 15, 1869; homesteaded northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Carroll Township, December 1872, later residing at Sheldon. His first wife died October 5, 1888. Was charter member of McKenzie Post, G. A. R., Sheldon, Iowa. He says the blank for list of battles he was in is too small.

**Knepper, William H.** Resides at Buffalo, Wyo.; born August 17, 1843, Preston County, Virginia; father, Henry (born August 25, 1812, in Pennsylvania); mother, Sarah A. (born May 12, 1814, in Pennsylvania). Married wife, Almira, October 15, 1871; children: Ira, N. S., Hubert, Asher, Buren R., Edna E., John G., William C., Sarah and Waldo H. Enlisted September 2, 1861, in Company C, Thirty-fourth Illinois, Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Corps, Army of Cumberland; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps January 22, 1864; battles: Shiloh, Stone River, Liberty Gap; received gunshot wound through right thigh and slight wound in groin at siege of Corinth; discharged September 1, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind. Settled in O'Brien County, March, 1871, residing on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4, Baker Township.

**Kroft, David.** Born May 23, 1833, in Stark County, Ohio, a son of John and Sarah Kroft. Married Ann Maria Gingery September 28, 1867; children: Ida A., Irvin A., Nine, Nora, Clara and Frederick J. Enlisted February 27, 1865, at Mendota,

Ill., in Company E, One Hundred Fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry; discharged at Memphis, Tenn., September 20, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1898 at Hartley; died June 15, 1903, at Hartley. A member of G. A. R. Post at Hartley.

**Lane, Henry C.** Born in Cattaraugus County, New York, in 1842, a son of Andrew and Mercy Lane. Married Florence May Lane in 1884; children: Constance, Clifford and De-ronda. Enlisted August 6, 1861, at Middleton, in Company I, Twenty-fifth Illinois Infantry; served in battles of Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain and others; served as corporal; discharged September 15, 1864, at Springfield, Ill. Settled in O'Brien County, 1872, residing at Sheldon; died May 4, 1903, and buried at Sheldon. Member of Unitarian Church and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon. Engaged in lumber, banking and mercantile businesses.

**Langley, Edwin T.** Resides at Santa Ana, Calif.; born May 3, 1843, at Meigsville, Ohio; father, John E. (born January 20, 1818, at Loudon, Va.); mother, Degenira Murray (born October 19, 1844, in Pennsylvania). Married Lavancia E. Blood-good January 15, 1867; one son, Clifford C. Enlisted October 12, 1861, at Marion, Iowa, in Company H, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry, serving in right wing of Sixteenth Army Corps; promoted to first sergeant April 1, 1863; served in battles at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Red River Expedition, Pleasant Hill, Kane River, Tupelo, Old Town Creek (at which battle, July 15, 1864, he was slightly wounded in foot but not off duty), Pilot Knob and running fight of two days, finishing at Leesburg; taken prisoner with General Prentice at Shiloh; in prison at Memphis, Mobile, Cahawba and Ma-con; paroled July 4, 1862; discharged November 16, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County in November, 1895, practicing law at Sanborn for several years; later removed to Santa Ana. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church; has been a Mason since 1864; member Sedgwick

Post No. 17, G. A. R, Department of California and Nevada; Past Department Commander of South Dakota and Present Commander of Southern California Veterans' Association.

**Lasher, Wallace.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born April 10, 1836, at Andover, N. Y.; father, James Lasher, and mother, Lydia Slocum (Both born at Andover, N. Y.). Married present wife, Harriet Johnson Lasher, in July, 1895; by his first wife, Lucinda, he had children as follows: James, Charles and Jefferson. Enlisted August 15, 1861, at Augusta, Ill., in Company B, Seventh Missouri Cavalry, serving in battles of Lexington, Mo., Independence, Mo., Boonville, Mo., and numerous skirmishes; discharged August 27, 1862, at Camp Berton, Mo. Settled in this county in 1884 in Baker Township, later removing to Sheldon. Member of McKenzie Post, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Lee, Frank M.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born June 16, 1830, in Erie County, Pennsylvania; father, Stephen C. (born April 17, 1793, in Massachusetts); mother Hanorah Birchard (born January 17, 1799, in Berkshire County, Massachusetts). Married wife, Annie C. Baldwin, August 5, 1858; children: Nellie and R. W. Enlisted March 31, 1864, in Thirteenth New York Independent Light Artillery; served in all engagements of Atlanta campaign and with Forrest at Murfreesboro in winter of 1864; discharged July 28, 1865, at New York City. Settled in O'Brien County March 31, 1899, at Sutherland. Member E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., and Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Lee, J. W.** Born 1845 at Clermont, Ohio. Enlisted in August, 1861, in Company G, Eighth Illinois Cavalry; served as corporal; discharged in July, 1865. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa.



**Lett, T. J.** Born 1839 at New Brighton, Pa. Enlisted September 7, 1861, at Cicero, Ill., in Company F, Eighth Illinois Cavalry, serving as corporal; after expiration of term re-enlisted as veteran; also served as bugler; engaged in battles Antietam, Martinsburg, etc.; discharged July 17, 1865, at Burton Barracks, Mo. Formerly resided at Sheldon, where he was a member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., about 1878.

**Lemaster, Theodore.** Resides at Alpena, S. D.; born August 23, 1845, in Berkeley County, West Virginia, a son of J. and Mary A. Lemaster. Married Mary E. Wellman May 1, 1873. Enlisted January 12, 1864, at Martinsburg, W. Va., in Company G, Third West Virginia Cavalry, Third Brigade, Eighteenth Army Corps; injured at Charleston, W. Va.; discharged July 10, 1865, at Wheeling, W. Va. Settled in O'Brien County May, 1871, section 24, Carroll Township. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and W. H. L. Wallins Post No. 85, G. A. R.; formerly a member of McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon.

**Lemburg, D. H.** Resides at Lynd, Minn.; born 1835. Enlisted August 16, 1861, in Company E, Second Iowa Cavalry; promoted to saddler October 1, 1864; discharged September, 19, 1865, at Selma, Ala. Formerly member of E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland, Iowa, where he resided for a number of years, about 1885 to 1905.

**Leonard, Elias.** Born 1845 in Ohio. Enlisted while living at Cherry Grove, December 30, 1863, in Company D, Forty-sixth Illinois Infantry; muster roll shows name spelled "Lenart"; discharged January 20, 1866. Formerly resided at Sanborn, this county, where he was a member of Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., about 1888.

**Lewis, James M.** Resides at Archer, Iowa; born September 21, 1837, Carroll County, Ohio, a son of Hugh and Sarah Lewis. Married Eliza Barker; no children. Enlisted April 18, 1861,

at Iowa City in Company B, First Iowa Infantry; discharged August 21, 1861, and re-enlisted October, 1861, in Fourteenth Iowa and later transferred to Seventh Cavalry; served in battle of Wilson Creek; discharged June 22, 1866. Settled in O'Brien County, near Archer, 1883. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.

**Lias, J. O.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born September 10, 1847, at Huntington, Pa.; father, J. W. Lias (born 1817 in Pennsylvania), mother, Margaret (born 1825 in Pennsylvania). Enlisted February 16, 1864, at Davenport, in Company H, Fifth Iowa Cavalry, Second Brigade, Fourth Division; Second Brigade, Cavalry Corps, Army Cumberland; served in cavalry operations Chattanooga to Atlanta; in Hood's campaign to Nashville; battles: Dallas, Resaca, Pulaski, Franklin, Nashville, Wilson's Raid, and others; wounded at Franklin November 30, 1864; discharged August 11, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, May, 1888; settled in Sioux County in 1871; later resided at Sheldon. Member Mistletoe Lodge No. 376, A. F. & A. M.; Malta Lodge No. 144, K. of P.; McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.

**Lias, John W.** Born 1817 in Pennsylvania. Married to Margaret Lias, 1843; children: Harriet A., J. O., Frank, Thomas and Emma E. Enlisted August, 1862, Bellevue, Iowa, in Company M, Second Iowa Cavalry, Hatch's Division of Army of Mississippi; discharged August, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, 1888, residing at Sheldon. Died July 30, 1892, and buried at Sheldon. Member Methodist Episcopal Church and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Lingenfelter, Charles.** Formerly a resident of Floyd Township, is said to have been a survivor of the Union Army in War of Rebellion.

**Lockwood, Robert B.** Born 1836 in Ohio; parents born in New York. Enlisted August 12, 1862, in Company B, Ninety-second Illinois Infantry; later transferred to Company G, Sixty-fifth Illinois Infantry; served as corporal; discharged June 21, 1865. Formerly resided at Sheldon, where he was a member of McKenzie Post, G. A. R.

**Loder, John.** Resides at Jewell, Iowa; born April 22, 1844, at Coshocton County, Ohio, a son of James and Ann Loder. Married his wife, Polly, in fall of 1867; children: William A., Walter J., Alta M., Katie D. Enlisted at Coshocton, Ohio, January 13, 1864, in Company D, Fifty-first Ohio Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Fourth Corps; served in battles Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Lost Mountain, Atlanta, and Jonesboro, Ga.; discharged May 24, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, 1871, residing in Grant Township, six miles east of present site of Primghar. He was a member and deacon in the Congregational Church presided over by Rev. Mr. Covey on section 6, Grant Township.

**Long, Alexander Q.** Born September 14, 1843, at Effingham, Ill.; father, James M. (born in Virginia); mother, Rachel Mills (born in Virginia). Married Rachel A. Johnson October 25, 1865; children: William, George and Daisy. Enlisted April 18, 1861, at Cedar Rapids in Company A, First Iowa Infantry; re-enlisted January 1, 1864, in Company K, Eleventh Iowa Infantry; wounded in forehead at Wilson Creek, Mo., and a prisoner in Andersonville five months; discharged July 15, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1883, residing in Highland Township; Sanborn, Center Township, and Sutherland. Died April 6, 1889, and was buried at Sutherland. Member of I. O. O. F. at Dayton, Nev.; A. O. U. W. at Virginia City, Nev., and E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland. He was taken prisoner July 22, 1864.

**Louthan, George W.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born in Jefferson County, Virginia; father, William W. (born in Scotland). Married Abigail E. Neeley January 17, 1857. Enlisted August 21, 1862, in Company E, Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry; served in battles at Vicksburg, Sabine Cross Roads, Winchester, Red River Expedition, Champion Hill, Jackson, Cedar Creek and Fort Gibson; discharged at Savannah, Ga., July 17, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1878. Died April 19, 1895, and buried at Waterman Cemetery, Sutherland. Member of I. O. O. F., A. F. & A. M. and G. A. R. Post, Sutherland.

**Luce, William W.** Enlisted May 22, 1863, in Company A, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry as musician; discharged June 10, 1864. Came to the county about 1870, residing in Baker Township.

**Luce, Benjamin F. H.** Resides at Edmonds, Wash.; born May 16, 1824, at Rochester, N. Y.; son of Cheney and Polly Luce. Married Julia Rost October 29, 1846; children: Sarah J., W. W., J. N. and Clara L. Enlisted June 20, 1861, at Wausau, in Company A, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, Hancock's Brigade, Sixth Army Corps; served as drum major on non-commissioned staff; first served as drummer and promoted to second principal musician May 1, 1863; served in battles at Williamsburg, Potomac Station, Fredericksburg, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Gettysburg, Wilderness; wounded in latter battle; discharged June 16, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County in 1869, homesteading northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 36, Floyd Township. Local preacher in Methodist Episcopal Church. Member of Stevens Post No. 1, G. A. R., at Seattle.

**Lyle, William.** Born in 1836 in New York State; father born in Scotland, and mother in New York. Enlisted October 31, 1861, at West Camden to serve three years in Company B, Ninety-third New York Infantry; discharged November 11, 1862, at Albany, N. Y., for disability. Settled in this

county in 1870, residing on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 2, Floyd Township. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., Sheldon.

**Lyon, Asher.** Resides at Redfield, Iowa; born May 14, 1840, in Ingham County, Michigan; father, Chalon (born 1805 in New Jersey), mother, Hannah Barr (born March 19, 1820, in New York). Married Margaret L. Tice December 24, 1869; children: Anna J., Charles F. B. and Anna L. B., Enlisted October 30, 1861, in Company G, Thirteenth Michigan Infantry, Wood's Division, Buell's Corps; served as Corporal; battles: Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Stevenson, Ala.; was shot in head and legs, six wounds in all, by bushwhackers, near Stevenson, on September 1, 1862; discharged February 25, 1863, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County June 20, 1871, on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 10, Highland Township. Member Marshall Post No. 43, G. A. R., Redfield, Iowa. Had two brothers, Robert and Charles, in Civil War.

**Lyons, Mortimer.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born in New York City November 18, 1840; father, Israel (born 1814, Elizabeth, N. J.), mother, Frances (born 1819). Married wife, Rose I., February 27, 1878. Enlisted at Columbus, Ohio, August 31, 1861, in the One Hundred Eighty-fifth Ohio Infantry; served in battle at Mill Spring, Ky.; discharged at Louisville, Ky., May 18, 1862; re-enlisted in Eighteenth United States Infantry, First Battalion, and discharged September 26, 1865. Member of G. A. R. Post No. 403 at Williamsburg, Iowa.

**Lyons, George H.** Formerly residing at Paullina. Enlisted August 13, 1862, in First Wisconsin Cavalry; discharged July 19, 1865.

**Mack, Squire.** Residing at Spencer, Iowa, formerly residing on east  $\frac{1}{2}$  northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 30, Grant Township; is said to have been a soldier in the Civil War serving in the Union Army; refuses to answer or give company, regiment, or other facts. Was an early settler in Grant Township, O'Brien County.

**Manly, Joseph.** Born April 1, 1837, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Married Olive Salisbury July 4, 1860; children: Lottie T., William J., Elon D., Junis N., John E. and Edwin S. Enlisted February 28, 1865, at Boscobel, Wis., in Company D, Eleventh Wisconsin Infantry; discharged September 4, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in county in June, 1870, on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Liberty Township. Died September 9, 1890, and was buried in Liberty Township Cemetery.

**Marks, William.** Formerly residing in Section 20, Grant Township; is said to have been a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Union Army. There was a William Marks in Company G, Tenth Iowa, also in Company H, Twenty-sixth Iowa Infantry.

**Markham, Isaac E.** Born in 1845 in New York. Enlisted December 17, 1864, in Company E, Forty-fourth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged July 29, 1865, at Prairie du Chien. Formerly resided at Sheldon and was a member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., about 1885.

**Marsh, Jasper N.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born September 8, 1843, at Grafton, Ill.; father, Ephraim (born July 9, 1789, at Manchester, Mass.), mother, Mary Houcks (born in 1800 at Covington, Ky.). Married Sarah Johnson December 31, 1881; children: Jasper N., Elmer B., William N., Sarah E., Johnnie and Elsie May. Enlisted October 31, 1863, at Mount Carroll, Ill., in Company C, Ninety-second Illinois Mounted Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, under

Kilpatrick; later transferred to Company C, Sixty-fifth Illinois Infantry; served in skirmishes at Atlanta and Aiken, S. C.; surrounded at both places but escaped; went around the Rebel army under Hood at Atlanta with Kilpatrick and cut their communications; discharged July 13, 1865, at Greensboro, N. C. Settled in O'Brien County August 21, 1889, in Center Township, later residing at Primghar. Member of S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R., at Primghar. Had a brother in same company and father and brother-in-law were in War of 1812.

**Marshall, L. D.** Born in 1844 in Louisa County, Iowa. Enlisted July 1, 1862, at Council Bluffs, in Company E, Twenty-third Iowa Infantry; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps February 16, 1864; discharged July 6, 1865, at Wilmington, Del. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Marston, James.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born in 1837, in Maine; parents, S. R. and Arind Marston (born in Maine). Married wife, Margaret, 1865; children: Frankie and Eugene. Enlisted May 17, 1864, at Boscobel, Wis., Company E, Forty-first Wisconsin Infantry; discharged September 23, 1864, at Milwaukee. Settled in county in 1872.

**Martin, James P.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born November 10, 1847, in Aberdeen, Scotland; father, William (born December 25, 1796), and mother, Mary Lumsden (born July 16, 1792), both being born at Aberdeen. Married Mary Brady August 30, 1870; children: Fred L., William R., Olive F., Clyde A., Mary A., Elsie L., James B. and Lora B. Enlisted September 22, 1864, in Company H, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, Twenty-second Army Corps, Eastern Division; suffers from deafness incurred in service; discharged June 26, 1865, at Fort Lyon, Va. Settled in O'Brien County November 16, 1887, in Waterman Township. Member Masonic Lodge; Yeoman; Homestead; E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R.



Had four brothers in the army: William, in Company E, Thirtieth Wisconsin Infantry; Samuel, in same company; John C., in Battery H, First Wisconsin Artillery; George F., in first call for troops. Samuel died in service.

**Martin, Robert.** Born January 12, 1844, a son of Joseph and Jane Mitchell Martin. Married Mary B. Allison November 15, 1870. Scott A. is the only child. Enlisted June 16, 1863, at Pittsburg, Pa., Company H, Fifth Pennsylvania Artillery; appointed Corporal September 3, 1864, when he re-enlisted; discharged June 30, 1865, at Vienna, Va. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1882, at Sheldon. Died February 24, 1905, at Sheldon. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., and K. of P., Sheldon.

**Mason, James B.** Resides at 6555 Minerva Avenue, Chicago; born July 15, 1842, in Lake County, Illinois; father, Matthias (born in Franklin County, Illinois); mother, Maria Rice (born in Brattleboro, Vermont). Married to Maria Wilcox March 22, 1865; children: Fred, Susan, Everett, John, Charlie, Roy, Bernice, Stella, Gladys. Enlisted August 19, 1861, Company F, Thirty-seventh Illinois Infantry; saw service in battles of Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, Chalk Bluffs, Siege of Vicksburg, Sugar Creek, Springfield, Newton, Neosha, King's River, Van Buren and others; discharged September 29, 1864, at Chicago. Settled in O'Brien County April, 1881, in Liberty Township. Member of Masonic bodies, including Knights Templar.

**Matott, Francis.** Born August 14, 1825, in Champlain, New York; his father bore the same name. Married Mary Bushore September 8, 1846; children: Frank, Joseph, Mary and Andrew. Enlisted at Valparaiso, Indiana, August 18, 1862, in Company C, Ninety-ninth Indiana Infantry; discharged June 5, 1865. Settled in Center Township, O'Brien County, in 1871. Died June 13, 1900, in Dakota City, Iowa.

**Matott, Frank.** Born in 1848 in Vermont. Enlisted May 27, 1864, in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Indiana Infantry; discharged September 30, 1864. Settled in county on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 10, Center Township, in 1871. Member Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., at Sanborn.

**McArdle, Bernard.** Born in 1845 in Ireland. Enlisted October 17, 1864, in Company I, Seventh Wisconsin Infantry; was wounded during his army service; discharged July 3, 1865. Formerly member Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn. Came to O'Brien County about 1882.

**McBath, Thomas.** Resides near Sutherland, Iowa; born in Center County, Pennsylvania; father, William (born in same county 1806); mother, Lucetta Coble (born in Berkshire County, Pennsylvania). Married to Angelina Musleman March 14, 1878. Enlisted August 22, 1862, at State College, Pennsylvania, in Company C, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Second Corps; served in battles of Chancellorsville, Haymarket, Gettysburg, Auburn Mills, Bristol, Kelley Ford, Wilderness, Deep Bottom; wounded five times; severely wounded at Deep Bottom, Virginia, August 14, 1864; transferred to Third Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps; discharged August 5, 1865, at Washington, D. C., on account of disability. Settled in O'Brien County, 1870, Grant Township. Member of G. A. R. Post at Sutherland; wife is a member of the W. R. C.

**McBroom, John D.** Born April 16, 1834, in St. Lawrence County, New York; father, John, and mother, Jane Dean (both born in Ireland). Married to Lucy Hill May 3, 1859; children: Walter Hill, Sophia, Isadore and Charles Sheridan. Enlisted October 16, 1861, while residing at Russell, New York, in Company L, Ninth New York Cavalry, Banks Division; made Sergeant November 2, 1861, and transferred to Com-

pany K, One Hundred and Sixth New York Infantry, April 9, 1862; served as Captain of Company K, serving with the Army of the Potomac at Peninsula, Fair Oaks, Seven Pines, Cold Harbor, Wilderness and many other engagements; received gunshot wound through left arm at battle of Cold Harbor; received his commission as First Lieutenant August 27, 1862, and as Captain January 29, 1863; discharged January 13, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Settled in O'Brien County at Sheldon, March 1, 1901. Died May 11, 1908, and was buried at St. James, Minnesota. Was Chaplain of One Hundred and Sixth New York for two years. Member G. A. R. Post at Sheldon, and Commander for two years; member Masonic Lodge. Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church at Edgerton, Jackson and Bigelow, Minnesota.

**McCandless, John C.** Settled in the county on east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 18, Grant Township, in 1869, and is said to have been a soldier in the Civil War, serving in the Union Army.

**McClellan, Marcellus G.** Born in 1827, in Erie County, Pennsylvania; father, Henry McClellan (born in Pennsylvania). Married to Rachel Brush October 22, 1852; children: E. H., Nettie, Grace, William and two that died in infancy. Enlisted as Sergeant August 30, 1864, in Company L, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh New York Infantry; was in service till mustered out on June 9, 1865, near Bladensburg, Maryland. Settled in O'Brien County in 1872, homesteaded northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 10, Carroll Township; removed to Sheldon, in 1883, where he died March 15, 1889. He was a charter member of the Congregational Church and a member of the G. A. R. Post at Sheldon.

**McCormack, Joseph E.** Formerly resided at Sanborn about 1893. Enlisted August 2, 1862, at Belvidere, in Company G, Ninety-fifth Illinois; discharged August 17, 1865.

**McCulla, Lewis J.** Resides near Sutherland, Iowa; born September 20, 1842, at Montreal, Canada; father, John (born in Scotland), mother, Elizabeth Livey. Married Mary A. Coleman September 23, 1873; children: Walter P., Carrie E., Ben B., Roy, Thomas, Henry, Mary E., Asa L., Sam Alfred. Enlisted August 16, 1861, at Muscatine in Company H, Eleventh Iowa Infantry, Crocker's Brigade, McArthur's Division, Seventeenth Corps; re-enlisted January 1, 1864, in Company C, First Missouri Light Artillery; served in battles of Shiloh, Corinth (both siege and battle), Meader Station, Siege of Vicksburg, Atlanta Campaign, Kenesaw Mountain; taken prisoner September 8, 1864; mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, July 15, 1865. Settled south of present site of Sutherland, just across the line in Cherokee County, in 1870, and lives at the same place now. Member G. A. R. at Sutherland, and gets his mail there.

**McDonald, Arch.** Born April 4, 1830, at Campbeltown, Scotland; father, Archibald McDonald; mother, Jennett Arnott. Married Mary Wallace August 4, 1853; children: Mary J., David W., Jessie A., Agnes A., Barbara E., Cora May, Clarence I. and Archibald A. Enlisted January 2, 1864, at New Hartford, in Company D, Thirty-second Iowa Infantry; July 28, 1865, transferred to Company B, Eighth Iowa Infantry; served in battles of Fort de Russy, Tupelo, Old Town Creek, Nashville and Siege of Fort Blakely; appointed Seventh Corporal of Company D, January 20, 1865; promoted to Sixth Corporal July 8, 1865; discharged April 20, 1866, at Selma, Alabama. Settled in O'Brien County May, 1870, on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 36, Center Township. Died February 27, 1907, and buried at Hartley. Member of Presbyterian Church and Hartley Post G. A. R.

**McElwain, Oscar.** Resides near Archer, Iowa; born September 17, 1845, at Stanford, Vermont; father, Nicholas (born in Massachusetts), mother, Cynthia Whitcome (born in Ver-

mont). Married Marietta Morrow February 24, 1869; children: Frank, Alfred, LeRoy and Eva. Enlisted January 2, 1864, at Millersberg, in Company I, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry, First Division, Nineteenth Corps; served in battles of Sabine Cross Roads, Cane River, Middle Bayou, Yellow Bayou, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek; discharged August 3, 1865, at Savannah, Georgia. Settled in O'Brien County April 1, 1869.

**McLaren, Alfred P.** Born September 29, 1844, in New York state; father, Peter (born in New York in 1808), mother, Nancy Gillespie (born in New York in 1813). Married to Emily A. Waterman November 2, 1873; children: Orrin P., Nina G., Raymond A., Wayne W., Earl G., A. Frances and W. Bruce. Enlisted December 17, 1863, at Grand Rapids, in Company M, First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics; served during Sherman's March to the Sea in all the engagements; discharged September 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee. Settled in O'Brien County May 6, 1870, on section 30, Center Township. Died February 14, 1908, at Sioux City, Iowa. Member G. A. R.

**McMaster, Smedley H.** Resides at Kimbrae, Minnesota; born April 3, 1840; father, Harvey (born in Massachusetts), mother, Alma (born in Vermont). Married wife, Edna M., February 28, 1860. Enlisted August 16, 1862, at McGregor, Iowa, in Company B, First Iowa Cavalry; served in battle of Prairie Grove; discharged May 14, 1863, at Mount Grove, Mo. Settled in O'Brien County in 1887 at Hartley. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church and A. F. & A. M., at Fulda, Minnesota.

**McMillan, J. E.** Born in 1839, in Madison County, Ohio. Enlisted September 28, 1861, in Company E, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry; received severe gunshot wound in hip at Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6, 1862; discharged October 25, 1862, at

Keokuk, Iowa. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon. Came to the county in 1871, residing on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 8, Carroll Township.

**McOmber, George A.** Resides at Gage, Oklahoma. Was County Sheriff of O'Brien County in 1871, and is said to have been a soldier in the Civil War, serving in the Union Army. A brother of Ezra W. McOmber next below.

**McOmber, Ezra W.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born February 12, 1839, at Providence, near Saratoga, New York; father, Joseph McOmber (born in 1805 in Saratoga County, New York), mother, Betsey Austin (born in 1806 in Saratoga County). Married Anna Maria Gould December 15, 1864; children: Margaret, Samuel, Adrian. Enlisted September 1, 1862, at Saratoga, New York, in Company A, Seventy-seventh New York Infantry, Third Brigade, Second Division, Sixth Army Corps; wounded at Antietam, September 17, 1862; served in battles of Culpepper Court House, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Second Battle of Bull Run; wounded at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; was discharged from McDougal Hospital, New York, on account of his wounds, December 14, 1863. Settled in this county March 19, 1869, homesteading land on section 12, Waterman Township; has resided in county continuously since. Died January 25, 1909, and was buried at Primghar; was serving as commander of S. F. Jordan Post, No. 417, G. A. R., at Primghar, when he died.

**Meier, William.** Resides at Calumet, Iowa; born September 16, 1844, at Lippe, Detmold, Germany; father, Herman, and mother, Wilhelmina Schueremeier. Married Johanna Hickman January 5, 1867; children: George H., Henry A., Edward W. and August F. Enlisted December 14, 1863, in Company H, Thirteenth Iowa Infantry, Crocker's Third Brigade, Seventeenth Corps; served in battles at Atlanta, Kene-

saw Mountain, Kingston, N. C.; contracted fever and ague and rheumatism at Atlanta; received sunstroke on march from Raleigh to Petersburg, Virginia; discharged July 21, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1884. Member Evangelical Church, Calumet, and E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Mennig, George.** Born in 1842 in Pennsylvania; parents born in Germany. Enlisted April 13, 1861, in Company B, Second Iowa Infantry; wounded slightly February 15, 1862, at Fort Donelson, Tennessee; promoted to Sixth Corporal May 1, 1862; Fifth Corporal January 1, 1863, and Third Corporal March 1, 1863; re-enlisted October 4, 1864, in Company F, Tenth Iowa Infantry; discharged April 28, 1864, at Pulaski, Tennessee, to date June 28, 1865, under provisions of Act of Congress approved July 5, 1884. Settled on section 18, Carroll Township, in 1870, homesteading southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  and lives there now. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Merrill, James M.** Born September 2, 1846, at Keene, New York; father, James Merrill, and Mother, Orinda McKenzie Merrill. Married Ophelia D. Lindsay May 2, 1882. Enlisted December 28, 1863, in Company C, One Hundred and Eighteenth New York Infantry; served also in the Ninety-sixth New York Infantry, to which regiment he was transferred June 13, 1865; served in the battles of Petersburg, Drury's Bluff, Fort Harrison, Fair Oaks, Carter, Cold Harbor, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Long Bridge, Jones Ford, Malvern Hill, Charles City, Cross Roads and campaign resulting in the fall of Richmond; discharged February 6, 1866, at City Point, Va. Settled in O'Brien County in 1871, residing near Sheldon. Died May 28, 1904, and was buried at Sheldon.



**Merwin, Charles W.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born January 6, 1844, at Portageville, New York; father, David (born August 4, 1791, in Connecticut), mother, Almira Worden (born in 1820 in New York). Married Margaret Elston January 17, 1864; children: Wm. D. and Frank. Married second wife, Tennah Jordan, November 16, 1897. Enlisted October 8, 1864, in Company C, Forty-second Illinois Infantry, Third Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Corps; served in battle of Springhill, Tennessee, November 29, 1864; was shot through side of head and sent to hospital at Nashville, then to Jeffersonville, Indiana, then to Keokuk, Iowa; released from hospital March 10, 1865, rejoining company in Alabama; discharged October 8, 1865, at New Orleans. Settled in O'Brien County April 20, 1880, residing in Grant Township and later in Sanborn. Member of Kenyon Post, No. 339, at Sanborn, and I. O. O. F.

**Messer, Erwin Barker.** Resides at Hartley, Iowa; born August 24, 1838, at Leicester, Vermont, a son of James S. and Julia Ann Messer (both of whom were born in Vermont). Married Eliza A. Howell September 25, 1862; children: Ida L. and Jay S. Enlisted August 19, 1861, at Libertyville as Captain Company F, Thirty-seventh Illinois Infantry, Army of the Frontier, and also Thirteenth and Nineteenth Army Corps; in May, 1861, received thirty days in camp of instruction under state service; also served as Lieutenant Colonel of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry; served in battles of Sugar Creek, Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, Newtonia, Mo.; Chalk Bluff, Mo., and Vicksburg; the regiment campaigned all the way and back and forth from Booneville, Mo., to Brownsville, Tex, carrying the old flag from 16,000 to 18,000 miles; resigned as Captain of the Thirty-seventh Illinois June 25, 1864, serving as Lieutenant-Colonel of the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry till September 25, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County August 24, 1887, residing at Hartley. Member of A. F. & A. M.; Hart-

ley Post No. 451, G. A. R.; Iowa Commandery Loyal Legion; Mayor of Hartley 1888 to 1889. Mrs. Messer is a member of the W. R. C., at Hartley. Colonel Messer is now engaged in the hardware business at Hartley.

**Messer, Edwin P.** Resides at Sheldon; born August 24, 1838, at Leicester, Vermont, being a twin brother of Erwin B., last above; father, James S. (born in Leicester, Vermont, 1811), mother, Julia A. Barker (born Leicester, Vermont, 1813). Married Celeste French March 24, 1864. Enlisted at Libertyville, Illinois, August 19, 1861, in Company F, Thirty-seventh Illinois Infantry, Army of Frontier, as First Lieutenant; promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant January 4, 1864; served in battles at Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, Vicksburg and Yazoo City; at Brownsville, Texas, winter of 1863-1864; resigned October 15, 1864, and discharged at Memphis, Tennessee. Settled in O'Brien County in 1882, first residing at Sutherland and later at Sheldon. Member of Christian Science Church; Masonic Lodge (up to and including Knight Templar degrees); member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon; was an original member of E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Metcalf, John.** Born February 9, 1842, at Yorkshire, England, a son of Thomas and Mary Harker Metcalf (both of whom were born in Yorkshire). First wife, Mary A. Simpson, by whom he had three children: Wilbert C., Nettie V. and John T. First wife died in September, 1892, and he married Belle Raw January 1, 1894; children of this marriage: Lucile and Marion. Enlisted March 2, 1865, at Council Hill, in Company A, Ninety-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Fourth Army Corps; transferred to Company B, Twenty-first Illinois Infantry, March 2, 1865; went with regiment to East Tennessee and was with Sherman when war closed; discharged December 16, 1865, at San Antonio, Texas. Settled in O'Brien County January 1, 1884, at Paullina, where

he was for years engaged in banking and grain and live stock business. Mr. Metcalf was one of the heaviest real estate owners in the county and always took an active part in promoting the general good of the community; liberal in his benevolences, he has been one of the best supporters of Morning Side College at Sioux City. He died November 28, 1908, and was buried at Paullina.

**Miller, Andrew.** Formerly resided at Sheldon and was a member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R. The post records are deficient and fail to show his army service.

**Miller, John B.** Born in Lake County, Illinois. Enlisted March 9, 1862, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, in Company C, Fifth Minnesota Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Fifteenth Army Corps; served at Tupelo, Corinth, Jackson, Vicksburg, Nashville, Spanish Fort and many others; discharged March 5, 1865. Formerly resided at Sheldon and was a member of McKenzie Post, No. 72, G. A. R. He was wounded at Tupelo, Mississippi.

**Miller, Leonard.** Resides at Livingston, Wisconsin; born April 8, 1842, in Cayuga County, New York; father, Ezra B. (born August 18, 1818, in Cayuga County, New York), mother, Nancy Hyde (born June, 1821, at Sterling Center, New York). Married Alice A. McKinney December 12, 1883; children: Pearl J., E. P., Thelma, Lois and a stepdaughter, Hattie McKinney. Enlisted April 29, 1861, at Kilbourne City, Wisconsin, in Company D, Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, Nineteenth Corps, Department of Southwest; this was one of the first three regiments to enter New Orleans; served in battles of Grand Gulf, Baton Rouge, New Stone, rear Port Hudson, Pattersonville, La., Alexander, and all the charges and sieges of Port Hudson under Banks. Taken prisoner Jan. 11, 1864, and in prison at Cahawba, Andersonville, Charleston and Florence, North Carolina; nearly

died of scurvy; escaped and reached Sherman's Army at Columbia, South Carolina, February 17, 1865, after 13 months and 6 days in prison; discharged March 29, 1865, at Madison, Wisconsin. Settled in O'Brien County April 17, 1885, residing at Hartley. Was Mayor of Hartley in 1892 and 1894. Member of Hartley Post, G. A. R.

**Mills, Wilbur F.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born at Levant, Penobscot County, Maine; father, Stephen (born at Saco, Maine), mother, Sarah A. Mills (born in Manchester, New Hampshire). Married wife, Mary C., August 16, 1865; children: Albert M., Evelyn S., William D., Lulu, George and Harry. Enlisted August 9, 1862, at Iowa City, in Company I, Twenty-second Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, Second Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; transferred to Nineteenth Corps, June, 1864, at New Orleans; served in battles of Winchester, Savannah, Cedar Creek, Newburn, North Carolina, Shenandoah and City Point; detailed in Quartermaster's Department most of time; suffered from chronic diarrhea; furlough at Matagorda Island, his weight having been reduced from 160 to 100 pounds; discharged July 25, 1865, at Savannah, Georgia. Settled in O'Brien County, 1880, at Sanborn. Member of G. A. R. Post at Sanborn; had four brothers in the Sixth Maine Infantry.

**Monroe, Charles.** Born May 5, 1815, in New York. Married in 1845; children: Chibura A., Mary and Alonzo. Enlisted December 14, 1861, at Watama, Wisconsin, in Eighth Battery Wisconsin Light Artillery; discharged at Louisville, Kentucky, on account of disability, on October 22, 1862. Settled in this county, at Old O'Brien, 1869. Died July 12, 1886, and was buried at Peterson, Iowa. Was a member of the Baptist Church.

**Montis, N. Harrison.** Born in 1835 in Ohio; father was born in Germany and mother in Pennsylvania. Enlisted January 11,

1865, at Mason City, Iowa, in Company I, Second Iowa Cavalry; taken sick and sent to General Hospital at Huntsville, Alabama, August 2, 1865; discharged September 19, 1865, at Selma, Alabama. Settled in O'Brien County at Sheldon.

**Montzheimer, Julius.** Resides at Gallup, New Mexico; born March 17, 1834, at Minden, Prussia, Germany; father, Frederick (born in 1794, at Koenigsberg, Prussia), mother, Emelie Renschuch (born in 1800 at Berlin). Married Isabel Hillock November 6, 1860; children: Marie, Frederick, Otto H., Arthur and James L. Enlisted August 16, 1861, as private secretary to General Sigel; mustered in September 3, 1861, at St. Louis, Missouri, in Company K, Seventeenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry; commissioned Second Lieutenant December 30, 1861, to date from September 3, 1861; promoted to First Lieutenant of Company E, Seventeenth Missouri Infantry, November 1, 1862; acted as secretary to General Sigel, who then commanded a brigade, and in December, 1861, was appointed Aid-de-Camp on staff of General Sigel; May, 1862, was assigned to staff of General Osterhaus; contracted malarial fever in Helena, Arkansas; served in battles of Bentonville, Missouri, March 2, 1862, Pea Ridge and numerous skirmishes; injured by fall with horse on November 19, 1861, near Rolla, Missouri; received flesh wound in right thigh from an ambush June 29, 1862, on march from Jacksonport to Helena, Arkansas; skirmish at Salem, Missouri, May, 1862, while on march to escort General Sigel to Batesville, Arkansas; in command of 28 men; resigned on account of disability and discharged December 4, 1862.

**Moon, Charles.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born April 3, 1840, at Worcester, Massachusetts; father, Sanford (born in 1816 in Worcester County, Massachusetts), mother, Sarah Ann (born at Widham, Connecticut, April 3, 1814). Married to wife, Mary E., October 4, 1863; children: Anna, Sadie and Irving. Enlisted January 24, 1865, in Company E, Eleventh

Illinois Cavalry; right eye injured in service; discharged September 30, 1865, at Memphis, Tennessee. Settled in O'Brien County September, 1870, homesteading northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Center Township.

**Moore, William H.** Resides at Napa, California; born March 22, 1846, at Phillipsburg, New York; father, John, and mother, Lorena Hart Moore (born in New Jersey). First wife, Anna Belle Echlin, married June 21, 1871; one son, George E.; second wife, Minnie E. Kimball, married October, 1891; children: Minnie E. and Lorena. Enlisted March 23, 1864, Company A, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Army Corps; served as Corporal; served battles at Hatch's Run, Fort Steadman, Fort Mahon, Fort Hill; in defenses of Washington; in provisional battalion at time of Early's advance; discharged July 27, 1865, near Washington. Settled in O'Brien County 1889 at Sheldon. Member Masonic Lodge. At present in California Soldiers' Home for medical treatment.

**Mous, D.** Born in Germany. Enlisted August 9, 1862; enlistment rolls give name as Dominick Mous; served in Company B, One Hundred and Fourth Illinois Infantry; discharged June 6, 1865, at Chicago. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon.

**Morfitt, Daniel.** Resides Baker Township, O'Brien County, Iowa; mail at Sheldon; born January 12, 1841, Erie County, Pennsylvania; father, Daniel (born May 20, 1818, in Rhode Island), mother, Elizabeth Gray (born at Byington, Ct., September 1, 1815). Married Florence Estella Hunt December 19, 1872; children: Ivan Clyde, Charles Byington, Herbert K., Chester G., Frederic D., Ernest, William Lester and Earl Leroy. Enlisted at Iowa City, August 15, 1862, Company G, Second Iowa Cavalry; served battles Holly Springs, Coffeyville and others; crushed under horse and

ruptured at Coffeyville; discharged March 21, 1863, at Lagrange, Tenn.; settled in O'Brien County April, 1871, section 20, Carroll Township. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa. He is a quiet, hard working man, tending strictly to his own business, and a successful farmer.

**Morrill, Comfort C.** Resides at Fox Lake, Ill.; born July 18, 1849, Lake County, Illinois; father, J. Franklin, and mother, Melissa Belden Morrill. Married Mary G. Marvin January 18, 1877; children: M. Arlette, Arthur G., Ray W., Guy B. Enlisted September 3, 1864, at Waukegan in Company D, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Illinois Infantry; discharged July 8, 1865, Springfield, Ill. Settled in county March, 1882, at Sutherland. Member G. A. R. Post No. 368, Wauconda, Ill., and M. W. A.

**Morris, I.** Born July 25, 1826. Married Christina Sailors; children: Emeline, Martha, Sarah, Selena, Johnson and Cora. Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Nashua, in Company G, Twenty-seventh Iowa Infantry; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps March 13, 1865; served at Fort Snelling during Indian uprising; Siege of Vicksburg, Red River Expedition, Mobile and Fort Morgan, Ala.; discharged August 14, 1865, at St. Louis, Mo. Settled in county spring of 1882, at Hartley. Died July 12, 1895, and buried at Cromwell Center, Clay County, Iowa. Member G. A. R.

**Morris, R. A.** Born 1843 at Eaton, Ohio. Enlisted August 2, 1861, at Macomb, Ill., in Company B, Tenth Missouri Infantry; discharged August 24, 1864. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa. Came to O'Brien County about 1882.

**Morrison, Fred P. B.** Born 1838 at Newburyport, Mass. Enlisted October 8, 1862, at Grinnell, in Company E, Fourth Iowa Cavalry; discharged January 3, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn. Resided at Sheldon, where he was member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.



**Morse, Jerome.** Resides at Dayton, Texas. Born November 23, 1844, at Marengo, Ill.; father, L. L. (born at Waterbury, Vt.), mother, Mary (born in New York). Married Nancy Ann, his wife, June 18, 1898; children: John, William, Nancy Ann and George R. Enlisted September 28, 1863, at Waverly, in Company G, Ninth Iowa Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Fifteenth Army Corps; served in battles at Resaca, Dalton, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Columbia and Goldsboro; discharged February 3, 1866, at Clinton, Iowa. Settled in county fall of 1866, residing in Waterman Township and later in Sheldon.

**Morton, Alfred.** Born Oswego, N. Y., in 1836. Married his wife, Mary A., November 13, 1861; children: Edith, Alfred and Joe. Enlisted March 29, 1865, at Auburn in One Hundred and Ninety-third New York Infantry; commissioned as Major May 6, 1865, with rank from March 29, 1865; later received commission of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel; discharged January 18, 1866, at Harper's Ferry; early in the reconstruction period President Grant appointed him Circuit Judge in Virginia; he held this office two years, residing at Richmond, removing to Iowa and settling at Sheldon June, 1879. Died April 19, 1896, and buried at Sheldon. Member Congregational Church; G. A. R. Post at Sheldon and Masonic Lodge at Phoenix, N. Y. He was actively engaged in the practice of law at Sheldon until time of his death.

**Morton, James.** Born June 20, 1820, Derbyshire, England. Married Anna Margaret Wilt in 1847; children: John H., William, Charles, Elizabeth, Retta, Clara and Susie. Enlisted August 1, 1862, Fort Wayne, Ind., in Company C, Eighty-eighth Indiana Infantry; discharged February 14, 1863, Bowling Green, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County 1876, in Center Township, later residing at Hartley and Primghar. Died October 19, 1900, and buried at Primghar. Member S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R., at Primghar.

**Myers, Lewis.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born April 22, 1825, in Germany; a son of Henry and Frederica Myers. Married Matilda Britch February 27, 1855; children: Mary, William, Lydia, Matilda, Frank, Charles, Clyde. Enlisted February 25, 1865, in Company H, Fifteenth Illinois Infantry; discharged September 16, 1865, at Springfield, Ill. Settled at Sheldon, Iowa, 1905. Member M. E. Church; John A. Davis Post No. 98, G. A. R., and W. R. C., at Freeport, Ill.

**Neff, Albert H.** Born October 15, 1843, at Panama, Chautauqua County, New York; father, Lucius E. Neff (born September 9, 1812, at Holden, Mass.), mother, Susan S. Neff (born April 8, 1813, at Auburn, Mass.). Married Celesta Neff February 7, 1874. Enlisted July 17, 1861, at Westfield, N. Y., to serve three years, in Company G, Seventy-second New York Volunteer Infantry, Sickles' Brigade, Hooker's Division; served in battles at Stafford Court House, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks (seven days' fight), Pittsburg Landing, Culpepper, Manassas, Harper's Ferry. Settled in O'Brien County September 23, 1881, at Sheldon. Died October 14, 1908, at Sheldon. His wife died November 10, 1902, being a member of the W. R. C. at Sheldon.

**Nelson, George.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born September 4, 1843, at Bristol, Wis.; father, Underhill Nelson (born in Maine, September 21, 1798), mother, Harriet (born in New York February 14, 1804). Wife, Ann Eliza. Married March 27, 1873; children; Elias B., Alma B., Beach H., Elva, Grace, Elizabeth, Berton and George W. Enlisted August 19, 1862, at Milford, Wis., in Company F, Twenty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; served in battles Port Gibson, Champion Hill, Siege of Vicksburg, Jackson and others; discharged June 22, 1865, at Shreveport, La. Settled in O'Brien County June, 1871, Liberty Township. Member Masonic Lodge; I. O. O. F., and E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Newell, William.** Resides at Knoxville, Neb.; born August 7, 1844, at Springfield, Ill.; father, William, mother, Jane Archer. Married Mary J. Johnson January 18, 1868; children: William, George, Guy, Irving, Myrtle, Merle, Van. Enlisted August 20, 1864, Company I, Eleventh Minnesota Infantry; served principally in guarding railroads and bridges in Kentucky and Tennessee; discharged at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, January 26, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County 1867, residing in Grant Township. Member M. E. Church and G. A. R.

**Nicodemus, George.** Born February 17, 1831, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Married Margaret Fouse, October 12, 1851; children: Susan, Mary, Sarah, Ida, Barbara, Adam, Edwin, John, Isaac. Enlisted March 7, 1865, Company K, Fifteenth Illinois Infantry; discharged July 31, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Settled in O'Brien County, 1890, residing at Hartley. Died July 5, 1900, and buried at Hartley. Member Presbyterian Church and G. A. R. Post at Hartley.

**Nott, Thomas B.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born February 10, 1841, Devonshire, England; father, Thomas (born in England, 1806), mother, Ann Lucy Bucknell (born Devonshire, England). Married Flora A. Kelley August 23, 1870; children: Fred S., Lewis, Charles, Ray J. and Frank. Enlisted August 25, 1864, Company H, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Sixth Army Corps; served as Corporal; engaged in battle at Petersburg and others; in hospital at City Point three months with lung fever; discharged June 20, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in O'Brien County May, 1870, in Liberty Township. Member E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R. at Sutherland.

**Olinger, William.** Born 1832. Enlisted February 23, 1865, Company D, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Ohio Infantry; dis-

charged September 28, 1865. Resided at Sheldon, where he was member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., about 1880.

**Oliver, William.** Born January 10, 1838, Clinton County, Ohio; a son of William and Lavina Nelson Oliver. Married Martha A. Kelly August 23, 1862; children: Arminta, E. J., Minnie A., O. K., Emma M., Katie M., O. W. and M. Belle. Enlisted September 6, 1862, Company I, One Hundred and First Indiana Infantry; served with Sherman in March to Sea; received severe bayonet wound December 1, 1864; discharged June 25, 1865, at Louisville, Ky.; held rank as Sergeant. Settled in O'Brien County, June, 1873, Center Township. Died April 8, 1908, and buried at Primghar. Member M. E. Church since 1862; at one time member G. A. R. Post; County Supervisor 1879, and 1890 to 1892 inclusive.

**Oppelt, William H.** Resides at Aitkin, Minn.; born December 10, 1845, Tuscarora County, Ohio; father, Charles H. (born January 6, 1800, Canada), mother, Rachel S. Belling (born November, 1800, in Pennsylvania). Married Sarah E. King March 12, 1868; children: Virgie Z., Mabel C., Leslie V., Grace E., Glenn F., Ethel E., Clifford M., Clinton L., Frank, Halcyon A. Enlisted December 17, 1863, at Vinton, Iowa, in Company D, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Thirteenth Army Corps, and Nineteenth Army Corps; served in battles at Sabine Cross Roads, Pleasant Hill, Middle Bayou, Cane River, Yellow Bayou, Alexandria, La.; discharged July 31, 1865, Savannah, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County, Lincoln Township, 1883; later residing at Hartley. Member General Sumner Post No. 65, G. A. R., Department of Minnesota; belongs German Reform Church.

**Osborn, Robert E.** Resides at 511 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, Cal.; born February 16, 1832, Honesdale, Pa.; father, Woodruff (born near Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 17, 1803), mother, Susan C. Humes (born Newark, N. J., 1806).

Married Prudence E. Falor November 1, 1855; children: Eva, Addie and Pearl C.; second marriage, March 14, 1898, to Mrs. S. A. Wilson. Enlisted October 8, 1862, at Akron, Ohio, in Company K, Seventy-sixth Ohio Infantry as musician; served in battles at Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Jackson, Black River, Vicksburg, Nashville, Fort Fisher, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Gainsboro and at surrender of Johnson's army; discharged August, 1863; re-enlisted August 4, 1863, Company G, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Ohio Infantry as musician; discharged July 3, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County June, 1871, homesteading northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, Floyd Township; later residing at Sheldon. Member G. A. R. and W. R. C.

**Owen, Chauncey F.** Resides at Wolcott, Colorado; born October 26, 1843, DeKalb County, Indiana; father, Jesse (born October 9, 1809, Broome County, New York), mother, Lamy Kark (born June 14, 1814). Married Amanda Brown, April 7, 1868; children: Fred B. and E. Claude. Enlisted April 27, 1864, Davenport, in Third Battery Iowa Artillery, Captain Lyon, Seventh Corps; on detached service at Little Rock, Ark., in office of Chief of Ordnance, Seventh Army Corps; discharged October 23, 1865, at Davenport. Settled in O'Brien County July, 1880, at Sanborn. Member Onyx Lodge No. 419, A. F. & A. M., at Sanborn; Chapter O. E. S.; M. W. A.; formerly postmaster at Sanborn and now postmaster at Wolcott, Colo.

**Paisley, Robert.** Resides in McLean County, North Dakota; born 1845 at Buffalo, N. Y.; father, Samuel (born 1819 in Scotland), mother, Mary Ann Deasing (born 1824 in Ireland). Married Catherine Arnold March 29, 1867; children: David A., William, Sadie, Carrie, Enid, Maggie. Enlisted May 29, 1864, Company E, One Hundred and Forty-second Illinois Infantry; served in various skirmishes with Forrest in Tennessee; discharged October 26, 1864, at Chicago, Illi-

nois. Settled in O'Brien County May, 1884, in Hartley Township. Member Presbyterian Church and G. A. R. Post at Hartley.

**Palen, David.** Resides Fulda, Minn.; born December 7, 1844, in Ulster County, New York; father, Silas (born same county May 26, 1821), mother, Martha (born same county January 31, 1826). Married wife, Polly, February 28, 1870; children: Martha, Alice, Silas, Lowell, Marian. Enlisted February 5, 1864, Sullivan County, New York, Company E, Eightieth New York Infantry; served in battle at Petersburg April 1, 1865; discharged January 29, 1866, at Portsmouth, Va. Settled in O'Brien County August, 1870, northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Center Township. Member A. F. & A. M. No. 170, Fulda, and G. A. R. Post No. 42, Fulda, Minn.

**Palen, Silas.** Born May 26, 1821, in Ulster County, New York; father of David Palen, last above. Married wife, Martha, and had children as follows: Maria, H. D., John, C. H., Mary K., Sarah A., Ella, Lida, William, David. Enlisted September 25, 1861, Company E, Eightieth New York Infantry. Re-enlisted February 18, 1864, as Veteran; served in battles at North Ford, Sulphur Springs, Gainesville, Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Petersburg; promoted Corporal December 1, 1864; discharged January 29, 1866, Portsmouth, Va. Settled in O'Brien County August, 1870; homesteaded northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Center Township. Belonged to G. A. R. Post at Hartley. Died August 17, 1901, and buried at Hartley, Iowa.

**Pancoast, Israel.** Born 1826, Fayette County, Ohio. Married Lydia Showalter January 22, 1850. Enlisted April 5, 1865, in Company K, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Ohio Infantry; discharged July 31, 1865, at Camp Bradford, Md. Settled in O'Brien County in 1884. Died March 9, 1902, and buried at Everly, Iowa.



**Parker, Edward W.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born 1845, Pittsburg, Pa.; father, B. C. (born in New York, 1819), mother, Nancy Patterson (born 1818, in Pittsburg). Married Gertrude Clark in 1903. Enlisted August 1, 1861, at Madison, Wis., in Company A, Seventh Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, First Army Corps; served in all battles along Rappahannock, Cedar Mountain, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Brandy Station, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Siege of Petersburg, Mine Run; in Iron Brigade charge at Fitzhugh Crossing; prisoner at Gainesville; wounded at Gettysburg; discharged July 3, 1865, at Jeffersonville, Ind. Settled in O'Brien County in 1890, residing at Sutherland; originally settled in Cherokee County, Iowa, in 1865. Is a practicing physician. His brother, James W. Parker, was First Lieutenant in Company F, Thirty-first Wisconsin Infantry; Grandfather Patterson was in War of 1812; great-grandfather was in Revolutionary War.

**Parkhurst, Edmund F.** Born June 16, 1845, at Guilford, Ill.; father, Edmond (born Dunstable, Mass.), mother, Elmira Morse (born Westfield, N. Y.). Married Annis J. Riddell, March 5, 1867; children: Sherman, Franklin, Frances and Margaret. Enlisted August 5, 1862, Company A, Seventy-fourth Illinois Infantry; wounded in shoulder at Murfreesboro, serving in several other battles; discharged May 6, 1863, on account of wounds received in service. Settled in O'Brien County in 1871, residing at Sheldon. Was Representative from this district in the Twenty-second General Assembly of Iowa. Member Masonic and Elks orders. Died April 17, 1901, and buried at Salem, Ore.

**Parks, James Jr.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born August 10, 1841, in Knox County, Ohio; father, James (born March 4, 1809), mother, Christine Ely (born January 1, 1812, in Pennsylvania. First married January 28, 1864, to Martha W.



Hilton; children: Wentworth T., Byron D.; second marriage to Elizabeth Clifton; children: Lucy May. Enlisted September 9, 1861, at Monroe, Wis., in Fifth Wisconsin Battery of Light Artillery, Third Brigade, Third Division, Fourteenth Corps; served in battles at Island No. Ten, Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Second Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Dalton, Tunnel Hill, Rocky Face, Kingston, New Hope Church, Big Shanty, Marietta, Chattanooga, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, March to the Sea, Goldsboro, N. C., and Grand Review at Washington; discharged at Madison, Wis., June 6, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1887, at Sutherland. Member Christian Church; Masonic Lodge, including Chapter and Commandery, at Cherokee, Iowa; Eastern Star; I. O. O. F.; Rebekah Lodge; Commander E. O. C. Ord Post No. 219, and member W. R. C. at Sutherland.

**Partridge, Wallace.** Resides at Woodburn, Ill.; born September 14, 1843; a son of James and Sarah Pendleton Partridge. Married Isabella G. Edington October 6, 1881; children: Winfred, Clarence, Harriet G., Herbert J., Perry, George and Frank. Enlisted April 17, 1861, Bunker Hill, Ill., Company F, Seventh Illinois Infantry, Third Brigade, Fourth Division, Fifteenth Corps; battles at Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Altoona; wounded in leg at Corinth; served on March to Sea; discharged August 1, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1882, residing on section 2, Highland Township. Member Baptist Church.

**Patterson, George.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born September 6, 1833, in Ohio, a son of George and Elizabeth Nolan Patterson. Married wife, Elizabeth O., April 19, 1857; children: Andrew, J. S., Felix, Louise, and Pamela. Enlisted September 7, 1861, at Philadelphia, Ohio, in Company A, Fifty-first Ohio Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Fourth Corps; served in battles at Murfreesboro, Stone River, Re-

saca, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Jonesboro, Big Shanty; shot in head and right leg; discharged November 16, 1864, at Columbus, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County October 1, 1882, section 18, Floyd Township, later residing at Sheldon.

**Peaker, Charles.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born October 18, 1846, at Pittsburg, Pa.; a son of Peter and Katherine Peaker. Married Eunice L. Morse October 20, 1866; children: Cora M., Minnie C., Frank E., Elsie R. Enlisted March 2, 1864, in Company G, Sixty-third Ohio; discharged July 8, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. Settled in county, Waterman Township, 1870. Died and buried at Sutherland October 1, 1901. Member Christian Church; A. F. & A. M.; I. O. O. F., and E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Peanor, James H.** Born 1839 in New York. Enlisted November 3, 1861, while residing at Stevens Point, Wis., in Eighth Wisconsin Battery Light Artillery; discharged March 24, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County about 1890, on section 1, Omega Township. Member G. A. R. Post at Hartley.

**Peasley, Bradford J.** Resides at Primghar; born December 19, 1846, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; father, Rufus L. (born in New Hampshire May 5, 1815), mother, Matilda Lord. Married Rachel F. Bailey February 15, 1871; children: Jessie, Fred, Clarence, Edith, Rufus, Bert, Tip and Laura. Enlisted September 30, 1863, in Company M, Ninth Iowa Cavalry, serving as trumpeter; discharged February 3, 1866, at Little Rock, Ark. Settled in county July, 1894, at Primghar; member S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R. Rufus Peasley served as drummer boy in Regular Army during Black Hawk War and Fife Major with the Twenty-third Iowa Infantry during War of Rebellion.

**Peck, John H.** Resides Grant Township, post office, Royal, Iowa; born May 16, 1843, Waukesha County, Wisconsin; father, Winthrop D. (born August 15, 1815, in New York), mother, Sarah A. (born January 29, 1816, in New Hampshire). Married to wife, Lewanna, January 16, 1868; children: Charles P., Tartus H., and Ida M. Enlisted May 3, 1864, at Keokuk in Company F, Forty-fifth Iowa Infantry; discharged September 16, 1864, at Keokuk. Settled in O'Brien County, 1882, residing on "Cedar Cliff Farm," Grant Township. Member G. A. R. Post at Spencer, Iowa.

**Peckham, G. F.** Resides at 1811 F Street, Lincoln, Neb.; born April 11, 1843, Allegany County, New York; father William A. (born December 10, 1810, in New York), mother, Lydia M. Chapin (born August 25, 1819, in New York). Married Rosella Lyons February 7, 1866; children: Amine, William, Nellie, George, Cornelia, Eva, John and Ralph. Enlisted September 24, 1861, at Madison, Wis., in Company C, Eleventh Wisconsin Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, Thirteenth Corps; served as wagoner; engaged in battles at Peach Orchard, Cash Creek, Ark.; Vicksburg, Jackson and Mobile; discharged September 4, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. Settled in O'Brien County October, 1879, at Sanborn. Member Farragut Post No. 25, G. A. R., Department of Nebraska.

**Peden, James.** Sheldon, Iowa; born December 29, 1830, in Gallia County, Ohio; father, Samuel (born Pittsburg), mother, Mary Lewis (born same place). Married Eliza Everett November 3, 1853; children: Orrin, Allen, Mary, Eliza, Fannie, James, Eli, Arthur, Joseph, Charles. Enlisted August 17, 1861, in Company E, Third Iowa Cavalry; served at Tupelo, Little Rock, Selma, Columbus; promoted Third Corporal January 1, 1864; re-enlisted as Veteran January 1, 1864; discharged August 19, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County September, 1904. Has been resident of Iowa sixty-three years.

**Perkins, Francis M.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born June 14, 1839, Genesee, N. Y.; father, A. P. (born September 5, 1800, in Vermont), mother, Sarah Wonsey (born in New York). Married Sarah S. Roberts December 7, 1868; children: Claribel, Dora M., Kate I., Mabel M., Frank H., Walter R. Enlisted September 3, 1861, at Grand Rapids, Mich., in Company E, Second Michigan Cavalry, Cavalry Corps, Army of Cumberland; served in battles Boonville, Corinth, Perryville, Chickamauga, Mossy Creek; wounded and taken prisoner October 30, 1864, near Florence, Ala; kept in prison at Cahawba, Ala., until close of war; survivor of Sultana disaster April 27, 1865; promoted Corporal November 10, 1863; re-enlisted January 5, 1864; made Sergeant March 1, 1864; discharged June 27, 1865, at Detroit, Mich. Settled in O'Brien County November 25, 1892, at Sheldon.

**Perry, J. I.** Born June 6, 1837, at Niles, Mich.; father, Titus E. (born at Lenox, Mass.), mother, Phoebe Jodbin (born Lenox, Mass., 1815). Married Miranda V. Warner, 1861; children: Albert and Luena. Enlisted September 3, 1863, at Berlin, Wis., in Company D, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery; discharged June 30, 1865, at New Orleans. Settled in O'Brien County about 1893, having homesteaded in Osceola County in 1881. Resided at Sanborn, in this county. Died August 14, 1901, and buried in Osceola County. Member M. E. Church and Kenyon Post, G. A. R., Sanborn.

**Pfitzenmaier, George P.** Enlisted July 10, 1861, Company C, Seventh Wisconsin Infantry; wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps January 5, 1864; discharged May 15, 1865. Formerly resided in Center Township, southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26. Died April 15, 1871.

**Philby, Enoch.** Post office, Sheldon; born March 26, 1841, in Franklin County, Indiana; a son of J. J. and Sidney Ann Lyons Philby. Married wife, Martha, December, 1872; chil-

dren: Enos W., Nevada, E. L. and W. E. Enlisted October 26, 1861, at Winterset, Iowa, Company I, Fourth Iowa Cavalry; discharged April 13, 1862, at Springfield, Mo., on account of disability. Settled in O'Brien County in 1870, homesteading northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 10, township 95, range 42. Resided in same place thirty-nine years.

**Philby, J. J.** Born in Virginia. Married Sidney Lyons; children as follows: John, Enoch, Green, Sarah, Melissa, Alex., James, Lucinda, Walker. Enlisted October 26, 1861, at Winterset, Iowa, in Company I, Fourth Iowa Cavalry; discharged June 20, 1862, at Batesville, Ark., on account of disability. Settled in Baker Township, O'Brien County, 1889. Died January 16, 1892. He was father of Enoch Philby, last above, father and son serving in same company.

**Pool, Silas.** Said to have been a soldier in the Union Army, serving in the War of the Rebellion. Settled in this county in 1871, on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, Carroll Township. He married a daughter of John Sheets, who lived on section 14, same township.

**Pool, Ira G.** Resides at 2531 Jackson Street, Minneapolis; born July 28, 1844, at Clymer, N. Y.; father, John (born November 18, 1808), mother, Adaline A. (born November 14, 1818); father's nativity was New York; mother's, Connecticut. Married wife, Christie, August 4, 1880; children: Leonard J., John E., Sarah E., Luella M., Edward, Ira G., Harry R. Enlisted February 12, 1864, at Monroe, Wis., in Company M, Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, serving as Corporal; transferred to Company B, Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, August 23, 1865; also served as sergeant; participated in Siege of Mobile; discharged May 28, 1866, at Brownsville, Texas. Settled in O'Brien County November, 1879, residing at Sanborn. Member William Downs Post No. 68, G. A. R., and I. O. O. F.

**Powers, Ai Seeley.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born June 20, 1835, in Lorain County, Ohio; father, Samuel (born April 6, 1803, in Vermont), mother, Lydia Powers. Married Emeline Chase, December 13, 1857; children: Gertrude, Nettie, Lydia, Fred, Frank and Harry. Enlisted August 11, 1862, in Medina County, Ohio, in Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ohio Infantry, General Hazen's Division of the Fourth Corps; served in battles as follows: Franklin, Nashville, Chattanooga and others; discharged June 9, 1865, at Cleveland, Ohio; resided in O'Brien County since 1888, at Sheldon. Member Christian Church and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Pratt, David W.** A son of Jonah and Hannah Spencer Pratt. Married Sarah Hall May 30, 1867; children: Harry, Frank, Fred, Herbert, Clay. Enlisted September 4, 1861, at Monroe, Wis., his residence being Mount Pleasant, in Fifth Wisconsin Battery of Light Artillery, Third Brigade, Third Division, Fourteenth Corps; re-enlisted at expiration of his term, serving as veteran; participated in battles at Island No. 10, Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Dalton, Tunnel Hill, Rocky Face, Kingston, New Hope Church, Ackworth, Big Shanty, Pine Mountain, Marietta, Chattanooga, Peach Orchard, Atlanta, Jonesboro and on March to the Sea; discharged June 6, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled at Sutherland in the early '80s. Died December 6, 1904, and buried at Monroe, Wis. Member M. E. Church; A. F. & A. M.; Eastern Star; E. O. C. Ord Post No. 219, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Pratt, R. G.** Born 1839 in Maine. Enlisted December 14, 1863, at Allamakee County, Iowa, in Company B, Twelfth Iowa Infantry; discharged January 25, 1866, at Davenport, Iowa. Member Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn.

**Pringle, Caleb.** Born 1839 in Pennsylvania. Enlisted November 4, 1861, Company G, Fifty-second Pennsylvania Infantry; discharged November 5, 1864, at expiration of term. Formerly resided at Sanborn, where he was member Kenyon Post, G. A. R.

**Protexter, John G.** Resides at Sibley, Iowa; born September 7, 1834, at Gleiberg, Germany; father, Adam (born August 10, 1812, in Germany), mother, Catharina Ehler (born in Germany). Married Charlotte Ehrke, June 20, 1857; children: George, John, William, Henry, Walter, Daniel, Ellen and Flora. Enlisted September 29, 1864, at Davis, Ill., in Company D, Twelfth Illinois Infantry, Third Brigade, Fourth Division, Fifteenth Corps; served in battle of Atlanta; injured and returned to accompany new recruits to the front; discharged June 3, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Settled at Sanborn April 10, 1881, later living at Sheldon. Member M. E. Church, BcKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., Sheldon, and later a member of G. A. R. Post at Sibley. Wife is member W. R. C., at Sibley.

**Pruyn, Henry.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born 1845, Oswego County, New York; a son of Daniel and Mary Ann Pruyn. Married Mary Frances Freeman October 23, 1867; children: Howard F., Jessie M. Enlisted February 24, 1864, at Baraboo, Wis., Company L, Third Wisconsin Cavalry; served in engagements near Fort Gibson, Ark., and Fort Larned, Kan.; was ruptured in service; discharged November 24, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled at Sanborn in 1884. Member Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn, and I. O. O. F.

**Pumphrey, John R.** Born 1846 at Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio; his father bore the same given name and his mother's maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Bradshaw. He married his wife, Nellie Chrysler, May 9, 1872; children: Mary E. Eugene R., William and Maud. Enlisted in 1863 at Wheel-



ing, W. Va., in First West Virginia Light Artillery; discharged at Wheeling June, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1869, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Liberty Township. Afterwards he removed to Primghar and still later to Sanborn; was in banking business at Primghar; was County Treasurer, 1870 to 1875. He was also engaged in mercantile business at Sanborn and Primghar. He died February 13, 1909, and is buried at Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa.

**Pursel, William.** Born August 29, 1831, at Crawfordsville, Ind.; father, Basil (born in Madison County, Kentucky), mother, Ann Nicholson (born in Ross County, Ohio). Wife, Jane Sturman; children: Ada, Jessie, Kate, Georgie and Imogen. Enlisted at Winterset, Iowa, June 10, 1861, Company D, First Iowa Cavalry; transferred October 1, 1861, to First United States Lancers and promoted to Captain Company I, Fourth Iowa Cavalry November 16, 1861; served in battles at Jackson, Champion Hill, Vicksburg, Guntown, Tupelo, Selma, Montgomery, Pea Ridge, Chancellorsville; resigned as Captain October 26, 1864, on surgeon's certificate of disability; discharged April 10, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County April 15, 1871, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4, Baker Township. Died January 17, 1909, and buried at Minneapolis, Kan. He was a member of Minneapolis Lodge No. 143, A. F. & A. M., and Kenesaw Post No. 43, G. A. R., at Minneapolis, Kan. Served as Clerk of District Court, Madison County, Iowa, while he lived in that county.

**Regan, Joseph W.** Resides at Sibley, Iowa; born August 29, 1843, Johnson County, Indiana; father, Samuel H. (born October 1, 1813, in Ohio), mother, Ruth Cook (born November 13, 1815, in Ohio). Married first wife, Mary F., July 1, 1874; children as follows: Samuel H., Cecelia E., Nellie J., Amos B., Frances L.; married second wife, Harriet, May 21, 1901. Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Mooresville, Ind., in Company D, Seventieth Indiana Infantry, First Brigade, Third

Division, Twentieth Army Corps; served in battles at Russellville, through Atlanta Campaign and with Sherman on March to Sea, through Carolinas to Washington; discharged June 8, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Settled in O'Brien County, September, 1881, at Sheldon. Belongs to Friends' Church and G. A. R. Post at Sibley. Was a charter member of McKenzie Post, Sheldon.

**Reager, J. H.** Born 1847 in Indiana; father born in Virginia and mother in Indiana. Enlisted January 21, 1864, while residing in Center Township, Madison County, Iowa, in Company D, Second Iowa Infantry; promoted Corporal January 1, 1865; discharged July 12, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1885, residing at Sutherland. Member E. O. C. Ord Post at Sutherland.

**Redman, Hiram W.** Resides at Cherokee, Iowa; born at Ypsilanti, Mich. Married Violet Watkin February 9, 1873; children: Myrte I., Edith M., Henry W., Pearl M., Jessie A. Enlisted March 24, 1864, Waushara County, Wisconsin, in Company D, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry, but transferred to Company E, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Army Corps, April 28, 1864; served at Petersburg, blowing up mine, and at capture of Petersburg; served as one of the guards of the assassin of President Lincoln; discharged July 24, 1865, at Washington. Settled in O'Brien County in 1878, in Liberty Township; later resided in Waterman Township.

**Remington, Newman.** Born January 8, 1842, Oswego, N. Y.; father, Solomon (born in New York), mother, Mary Ostrander (born in New York). Married E. M. Himebaugh September 18, 1869; one child: Merton C. Enlisted at Monticello, Iowa, August 19, 1861, in Company D, Ninth Iowa Infantry, First Division, Fifteenth Army Corps; served in battles at Pea Ridge, Arkansas Post, Jackson, Vicksburg, Chero-

kee, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, Resaca, Dallas, New Hope, Big Shanty, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy and Columbia; discharged at Louisville, Ky., January 3, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1871, residing on section 6, Grant Township. Died February 15, 1906, and buried at Troy Mills, Iowa. Member M. E. Church; G. A. R.; I. O. O. F.; Rebekah Lodge, and I. O. G. T. Re-enlisted January 23, 1864, and discharged at Louisville, Ky., July 18, 1865.

**Renville, Julius.** Enlisted August 11, 1862, in Company F, Eighty-eighth Illinois Infantry; discharged June 11, 1865; settled in O'Brien County about 1881. Member E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Renville, Louis.** Born March 7, 1834, Naperville, Canada; father, Louis (born in Canada, 1810), mother, Amelia (born in Canada, 1816). Married his wife, May, 1871; one child born, but died in infancy. Enlisted August 8, 1862, in Company K, Seventy-sixth Illinois Infantry; November 9, 1863, transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps; discharged October, 1864, at Vicksburg, Miss. Settled in Grant Township about 1881. Died January 24, 1899.

**Renville, Napoleon.** Born September 22, 1844, Naperville, Canada; father, Louis (born 1810, in Canada), mother, Amelia Reugnier (born 1816, in Canada). Married Adelle Pouton August, 1872; children: Jennie and Oregenia O. Enlisted August 8, 1862, at Loda, Ill., in Company K, Seventy-sixth Illinois Infantry; was disabled at Siege of Vicksburg, through loss of an arm; discharged August 15, 1864, on account of wounds. Settled in O'Brien County September, 1881, in Grant Township. Died February 13, 1892, and buried at Trimello, Clay County, Iowa. Member Catholic Church and E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Renville, Nicholas.** Born April 24, 1836, Naperville, Canada; father, Louis (born 1810, in Canada), mother, Amelia Reugnier (born 1816, in Canada). Married Margaret Duton in 1883; five children. Enlisted August 8, 1862, in Company K, Seventy-sixth Illinois Infantry; lost one eye in service; discharged May 23, 1865, at Vicksburg, Miss. Settled in O'Brien County in 1881. Died in 1905, and buried at Kankakee, Ill.

**Rerick, Isaac L.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born May 4, 1834, in Indiana; father, Henry (born 1804, in New York), mother Julia Ann Lamb (born in Ohio, 1807). Married Samantha Clark March 22, 1867; children: Henry, Manford, Ida, Belle, Mary, Dora, Bertha, Ross. Enlisted as Corporal September 28, 1861, at Vandalia, Iowa, in Company E, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry, Third Brigade, Second Division, Sixteenth Army Corps; wounded April 9, 1864, at Pleasant Hill, La. The injury was in left shoulder and very severe; served in battles at Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Tupelo, Meridian, Jackson, Pilot Knob, Fort de Russy; captured April 6, 1862, at Shiloh; in prison at Macon, Ga., fifty-two days; discharged December 12, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County, March 6, 1871, in Liberty Township; later resided at Paullina and then Primghar. Member M. E. Church; S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R. Grandfather Rerick was in War of 1812. Comrade Rerick served as Recorder of O'Brien County for four years, 1899 to 1902; was Mayor of Paullina, 1883; County Supervisor, 1872.

**Rhinehart, William.** Enlisted January 7, 1862, in Company M, Second Iowa Cavalry; served as Sergeant; discharged March, 1865. Member E. O. C. Ord Post, at Sutherland, about 1884.

**Rich, Peter.** Resides at Somerville, Tenn.; born 1844 in Lake County, Illinois; father, David (born 1814 in Vermont), mother, Maria (born in Vermont, in 1817). First wife, Maggie E., was married in 1870; children: Guy W., Ralph D.,

Edith, Judson J., Charles, Harry; second marriage was to Ella F. Donelly, November 24, 1887; children: Delbert, Ray, Peter and Albert. Enlisted at Chicago February 10, 1861, in Company C, Thirty-seventh Illinois Infantry; served in battles at Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, Vicksburg and Fort Blakely; discharged May 15, 1866, as Sergeant, at Springfield, Ill. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1883, residing at Paullina.

**Richardson, Jonathan.** Born at Chazy, N. Y. Enlisted January 14, 1862, at Avoca, in Company I, Nineteenth Wisconsin Infantry; served as Sergeant; discharged April 29, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in county in 1870, section 22, Highland Township. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Rickey, Jasper H.** Born 1845 in Indiana. Enlisted October 11, 1861, at Marshalltown, Iowa, in Company H, Thirteenth Iowa Infantry; discharged March 5, 1863, at Providence, La., and re-enlisted August 5, 1863, in Company I, Eighth Iowa Cavalry; discharged August 26, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County about 1880, residing at Sanborn. Member Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn.

**Riddell, Eugene.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born September 4, 1847, in Boone County, Illinois; father, William O. (born Chautauqua County, New York, 1819), mother, Caroline Wilcox (born in New York, 1828). Married Nellie Fitzmoris in 1873; children: Mae and Gertrude. Enlisted May 2, 1864, in Cherry Valley, Illinois, in Company E, One Hundred and Forty-first Illinois Infantry; discharged October 10, 1864, at Camp Fry, Chicago. Settled in Sheldon, 1882. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Rider, Joseph.** Born 1842 in Stark County, Ohio; parents born in Virginia. Enlisted April 8, 1865, in Company K, Four-

teenth Illinois Infantry, as re-organized; discharged September 16, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Formerly resided at Sheldon and a member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R.

**Riley, William H.** Born January 16, 1827, Shelby County, Illinois; father, Jonathan Riley (born in Kentucky). First married Julia Ann Crow; October 15, 1855, he married Nancy E. Anderson; children: Julia, Nancy, Lincoln, Lucia, George, Mary. Enlisted July 5, 1861, in Company C, Thirty-fifth Illinois Infantry; wounded in right knee at Chickamauga; discharged September 27, 1864, at Springfield, Ill. Member of Baptist Church and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon. Died July 21, 1897, and buried at Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas.

**Rinker, Wallace E.** Born in Ogle County, Illinois, a son of Elijah and Judith Drumond Rinker. Married Margaret Sutter; children: Luella M., George, Charles, Andrew. Enlisted at Willow Grove, Ill. (his residence then being at Ogle) on December 26, 1863, in Seventy-fifth Illinois Infantry; he was not assigned to any company in this regiment, but was transferred to Company K, Eighty-ninth Illinois Infantry, and later to Company L, Fifty-ninth Illinois Infantry; discharged June 18, 1865, at Chicago. Settled in O'Brien County in 1870, on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 2, Baker Township. Member of Evangelical Church. Died February, 1881, and buried at Stanton, Kansas.

**Roberts, James.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born September 13, 1843, in Mercer County, Pennsylvania; father, Thomas (born in same county October 29, 1803); mother, Lenna Waters (born in same county in 1806). Married Clarissa Lauretta Winchester October 4, 1874. Enlisted May 29, 1862, at Warren, Ohio, in Company C, Eighty-fourth Ohio Infantry; was wounded in right ankle in the service; discharged September

20, 1862, at Camp Delaware, Ohio. Settled in Waterman Township in O'Brien County in 1871, being one of the original owners of the town site of Primghar, platted in 1872; later he removed to Carroll Township and then Sheldon. Member of M. E. Church, McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R. and W. R. C.

**Robinson, Alanson Clark.** Resides at Hardingrove, S. D.; born August 12, 1838, in Geneva, N. Y.; father, Nathan (born March 19, 1793, at Ontario, N. Y.), mother, Polly Booth (born December 28, 1798, same place). Married Amelia Durffie in 1863; children: Nellie and Mrs. Cora Yeoman. Enlisted October 8, 1864, at Rochester, Minn., in Company H, First Minnesota Heavy Artillery; served as Sergeant; contracted rheumatism and heart trouble in service; discharged October 9, 1865, at St. Paul. Settled in O'Brien County in Grant Township in 1878 and afterwards resided at Hartley. Member of G. A. R. Post at Hartley.

**Roden, Henry.** Formerly resided at Sanborn and is said to have been a soldier in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion. When last heard of was living in Colorado. His wife, Marie Roden, lives at Appleton, Wis.

**Royce, Edwin Y.** Born June 3, 1825, at Berkshire, N. Y., son of Deodatus and Emily Royce. Married first wife, Sophia B., in April, 1853; second wife, Susan B., married May 23, 1871; children: Frank B., Addison, Margery C. and William. Enlisted at Stevens Point, Wis., February 18, 1862, in Eighth Battery, Wisconsin Light Artillery; discharged September 18, 1862, at Madison, Wis., on account of disability. Settled in O'Brien County in 1883 at Sheldon. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon, and served as Mayor of Sheldon, 1894 and 1895. Died January 27, 1907.



**Rutherford, George W.** Born 1830 in Indiana. Enlisted August 8, 1862, at Camp Macon, Ill. (his residence being Decatur), in Company B, One Hundred Sixteenth Illinois Infantry; discharged June 7, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1873.

**Ryan, Thomas.** Entered service at Carlton, Minn., January 5, 1865, in Company H, Fourth Minnesota Infantry, First Brigade, Third Division, Fifteenth Army Corps; discharged at Louisville, Ky., July 19, 1865. Formerly resided at Sheldon.

**Salisbury, Russel.** Born February 7, 1835, in Summit County, Ohio; father, William, and mother, Sylvia (both born in Rhode Island). Married Sarah Jane Bethel September 12, 1861; children: Norman W., Hubert D. Enlisted March 19, 1864, at Winona, Minn., in First Minnesota Light Artillery, Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps; served in siege and battles of Atlanta, Ezra Church, March to Sea and Cheraw, S. C.; taken prisoner at Bentonville, N. C., March 20, 1865; released June 22, 1865; discharged July 1, 1865, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Settled in this county June 18, 1875, on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 30, Highland Township. Died September 22, 1903, and buried at Paullina.

**Sanford, George.** Born December 24, 1840, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; father, Robert (born May 26, 1811), mother, Eliza (born May 24, 1814). Married Harriet A. Reed September 16, 1868; children: Edwin G., Charles B. and Franklin L. Enlisted August 11, 1862, at Binghamton, N. Y., in Company B, One Hundred Ninth New York Infantry; served as wagoner most of the time; discharged June 4, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in spring of 1873, residing on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Center Township. Killed by lightning May 5, 1884, and buried at Warren, Ill. Member G. A. R. Post.

**Schee, James.** Resides at Lincoln, Neb.; born in 1845 in Ohio. Enlisted March 31, 1864, in Company I, Thirty-third Iowa

Infantry; transferred to Company I, Thirty-fourth Iowa Infantry as consolidated, July 12, 1865; served in siege of Spanish Fort and capture of Mobile in March and April, 1865; discharged August 15, 1865, at Houston, Texas; paid off at Davenport, Iowa, September 5, 1865. Never resided in O'Brien County.

**Schee, George W.**, of Primghar, Iowa, was born in June, 1847 or 1848, in Missouri. He was an only child of Arnold Schee and Martha Schee; his grandfather Schee was a Scotchman; his father was born in Ohio and his mother in Kentucky. George W. Schee enlisted the last time on March 21, 1864, and was mustered in on the same day in Company C, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry, and sent at once to the regiment in Arkansas; <sup>thereafter</sup> he was in all marches and engagements of that regiment; was at the siege of Spanish Fort and capture thereof about 1 o'clock at night; at the capture of Mobile; at Swisler Station and at Fort Blakeley, but not in much of the danger of the last two engagements; discharged and paid off at Davenport, Iowa, September 5, 1865. Came to O'Brien County June 5, 1871, homesteading southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, 96, 42. Married October 1, 1877, to Miss L. A. Dunning; children: Mavis, Wm. S., George A., and Arlie; the last died March 1, 1888, and was the first person buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Primghar. His youngest uncle, John Schee, was in the Union Army in a Missouri regiment and several times wounded. His cousins, Oliver M. and James Schee, were in the Thirty-third Iowa Infantry and his cousin, James S. Webster of Hartley, was also in the Union Army.

**Scott, Ephraim.** Born April 3, 1832, in Columbia County, Pennsylvania; father, Ephraim (born in Scotland), mother, Hulda Tingly (born in America). Married Martha Anderson October 30, 1853; children: William A., Thomas E., James H., Walter W., Charles E. and Ella M. Enlisted August 15,

1862, at Ottawa, Ill., his residence being at Mission, Ill., in Company G, One Hundred Fourth Illinois Infantry, First Division, Fourteenth Corps; wounded in head in service; discharged June 6, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Settled in this county in March, 1873, Center Township. Member of M. E. Church and S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, Primghar, Iowa. Died November 22, 1902, at Jennings, La.

**Scott, Henry A.** Born June 13, 1840, in Maine, a son of Daniel and Jane Scott. Married Frances Hicks August 6, 1864; children: W. E., Susie, Willard, Grace. Enlisted November 1, 1861, at Chicago; re-enlisted in 1864 in Company A, Fifty-eighth Illinois Infantry; served as Sergeant and also as Corporal; discharged April 1, 1866, at Montgomery, Ala. Settled in O'Brien County October 28, 1870, residing at Sheldon at time of his death, May 10, 1907. Member, and at one time commander of McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa.

**Seeley, William H.** Resides at Geddes, S. D.; born November 16, 1839, at Buffalo, N. Y.; father, William H. (born Oneida County, New York, October, 1811), mother, Mary Ann Loucks (born in Germany, 1815). Married Nancy E. McClure April 7, 1868; children: Nettie, Hattie, Archie, Willia, Loring, Ida, Earle, Lloyd. Enlisted January 25, 1862, in Niagara County, New York, in Company I, Seventy-eighth New York Infantry; mustered in as Corporal; company assigned to Third Brigade, Second Division, Twelfth Corps; re-enlisted as a veteran February 16, 1864, and transferred to company I, One Hundred Second New York Infantry, June 12, 1864; served at battles Harper's Ferry, Cedar Mountain, Pope's Campaign, Antietam, Winchester, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Atlanta, Savannah, including March to Sea; discharged July 21, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County April 17, 1882, residing in Grant and later in Center Township.

**Seidell, Joseph.** Born March 25, 1835, in Pennsylvania. Married his wife, Lydia, in 1853; children: Ellen, Sarah, Mary, Emma and Harvey. Enlisted September 6, 1861, at Fort Madison, Iowa, in Company F, Fifth Iowa Cavalry; taken prisoner May 5, 1862, at Lockridge Mills, Tenn.; escaped and returned to company June 10, 1862; discharged September 25, 1862, for disability. Settled in county March 25, 1884, section 10, Center Township. Died November 25, 1891, and buried at Sheldon.

**Shaffner, Thomas T.** Resides at Sanborn; born October 2, 1837, at Bucyrus, Ohio; father, Martin (born January 27, 1787), mother, Susanna Bear (born at Harrisburg, Pa.). Married to Mary J. Curtis October 12, 1865; children: Luella, Martin, Edward, Lizzie, Walter, Ira, Clara, Roy. Enlisted at Winona, Ind., July 26, 1862, in Company B, Eighty-seventh Indiana Infantry, Third Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Army Corps; served with regiment from Louisville to Chickamauga; Perryville, Nashville, Stone River; wounded in left shoulder October 20, 1863; discharged February 4, 1864, and re-enlisted as a veteran, serving as hospital steward in Regular Army; finally discharged April 7, 1866. Settled in O'Brien County in 1871, on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Dale Township; moved to Sanborn in 1882, where he has since resided. Member M. E. church; Kenyon Post, G. A. R., and A. F. & A. M.

**Sharar, Joseph.** Resides at Dunnell, Minn.; born at Keithsburg, Ill.; father, John, and mother, Margaret Sharar (both born in Germany). Married Amanda J. Johnson September 16, 1866; children: Ernest, Byron, Fred, Amy, Joseph L. and Raymond. Enlisted December 29, 1863, at Eldora, Iowa, in Company G, First Iowa Cavalry; discharged February 14, 1866, at Davenport. Settled in O'Brien County in 1871, on section 2, Grant Township. Member of M. E. Church.

**Shaw, Jonathan T.** Born 1839 in Ohio. Enlisted August 15, 1862, in Company D, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio Infantry; discharged February 20, 1864, at Knoxville, Tenn., on account of disability. Formerly resided at Sheldon.

**Shea, Edward.** Resides at Blencoe, Iowa; born July 20, 1845, near Boston, Mass.; father, John, and mother, Ellen (born in Ireland). Married Harriet A. Gibbs October 8, 1871; children: Edward A., Clara, Nettie, John, Ina, Ernest and Walter. Enlisted April 15, 1864, at Madison, Wis., in Company E, Eleventh Wisconsin Infantry; discharged September 4, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. Settled in O'Brien County in 1870 on section 10, Highland Township.

**Sheldon, Daniel M.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born December 4, 1846, at Belvidere, Ill.; father, Daniel (born March 16, 1799, in New York), mother, Harriet Melvin (born September 26, 1809, in New York). Married Catherine E. Davis January 29, 1874; children: Frederick E., Charles M., Edna B., Ethel I., Frank M., Roy H. Enlisted August 14, 1862, at Cherry Valley, Ill., in Company E, Seventy-fourth Illinois Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Army Corps, Army of Cumberland; served in battles at Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Resaca, Dalton, Kenesaw Mountain, New Hope Church, Franklin, Nashville; wounded in face by musket ball July 4, 1864, at Marietta, Ga.; discharged June 10, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.; served as Corporal. Settled in O'Brien County at Sutherland in July, 1882. Has been engaged in mercantile business over thirty years. Member of E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., at Sutherland; Abiff Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; member Board of Supervisors, 1884 to 1886 and 1894 to 1899 inclusive.

**Shepard, Edwin T.** Born March 7, 1840, in Cook County, Illinois; father, Thompson Shepard (born May 25, 1812, at Montreal, Canada), mother, Lucretia Barry (born April 7,

1813, in Vermont. Married Ruth Ella Long February 9, 1867; children: James E., Mabel I. (deceased) and Thomas C. Enlisted December 23, 1861, New Lisbon, Wis., in Tenth Battery, Wisconsin Light Artillery; served in battles at Corinth, Wilderness, Stone River, Resaca, Red Oak, Jonesboro, Lovejoy Station, Durant Bridge, Glass Bridge, Atlanta, Powder Springs, Buffalo Town, Van Wert, Bear Creek Station, Macon, Griswoldville, Waynesboro, Buckhead Church, Reynold's Cross Roads, Savannah, Bentonville, N. C., and others; wounded twice; discharged April 26, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in Grant Township, O'Brien County, February, 1877. Died in April, 1895, and was buried at Primghar. Member G. A. R. Post at Primghar.

**Short, Charles M.** Born March 25, 1825, in Tennessee; father, William, and mother, Sarah Sproddle Short (both born in Virginia). Married Nancy A. Wood January 10, 1847; children: C. William, Sarah, Mae, Thomas W., Amy A. and Joseph J. Enlisted February 21, 1865, at New Diggings, Lafayette County, Wis., in Company C, Fiftieth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged June 16, 1866, at Fort Price, Darlington, Wis. Settled in O'Brien County in 1884, at Sutherland. Died in August, 1907, and was buried at Primghar. Member of M. E. Church and G. A. R. Post.

**Short, William.** Resides in Osceola County, Iowa, getting mail at Melvin; born June 28, 1843, in Germany; a son of Henry and Margaret Short. Married his wife, Susan, March 29, 1872; children: Emma, Miles, William, Albert, Alta, Mable, Mae, Oscar, Clara, Luella and Nathan. Enlisted at Dixon, Ill., September 20, 1864, in Company I, Ninety-second Illinois Infantry; served in battles at Kingston and Raleigh and others; discharged June 21, 1865, at Concord, N. C. Settled in O'Brien County in March, 1900, residing in Baker Township.

**Shrenk, John M.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born March 3, 1848, at Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio; father, John (born January 14, 1820), mother, Jane Faloon (born at Bucyrus, Ohio, August 11, 1823); father was born at Harrisburg, Pa. Married his wife, Catherine, March 25, 1875; one child: Datus M. Enlisted October 10, 1863, at Republic, Seneca County, Ohio, in Company I, Ninth Ohio Cavalry; served in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia with Sherman on March to the Sea and through the Carolinas; discharged August 20, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. Settled in Sheldon in 1901.

**Shryock, Seymour.** Resides at Aberdeen, S. D.; born July 6, 1840, at Hamilton, Ind.; mother, Mary (born in 1813 in New York), father, John (born in 1810 in Maryland). Married his wife, Mary, in 1869; children: Alfred I., M. Belle, B. Roscoe, Ira M. and Josie. Enlisted July 15, 1861, at Earlville, Delaware County, Iowa, in Company K, Fifth Iowa Infantry, Third Division, Seventeenth Army Corps; served in battles at Springfield, Mo., Iuka, Champion Hill, Black River, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Mission Ridge; wounded severely in right groin by gunshot September 19, 1862, at Iuka, Miss.: promoted to Fourth Corporal July 26, 1863; Third Corporal July 27, 1863; discharged July 30, 1864, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Settled in county in September, 1871, on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Floyd Township.

**Sill, George.** Born in 1840. Enlisted August 30, 1862, at Fort Edward, N. Y., in Company L, Second New York Cavalry; wounded June 1, 1863; discharged July 27, 1863, for disability. Formerly resided at Sheldon. Died July 20, 1904, and was buried at Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown.

**Sisson, James F.** Born January 1, 1828, in Albany County, N. Y.; father, Bennett, and mother, Mercy Wing Sisson (both born same place). Married his wife, Mary E., December 13, 1860; children: Lydia and Dehave. Enlisted September 26,



1864, at Manitowoc, Wis., in Company K, Twenty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry; discharged July 14, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County October 15, 1884, at Sanborn. Died July 9, 1900, and was buried at Reading, Minn.

**Skipworth, James P.** Born in 1842 in Kentucky. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Bunker Hill, Allamakee County, Iowa, in Company I, Twenty-seventh Iowa Infantry; discharged August 14, 1863. Settled in O'Brien County about 1871 on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 30, Center Township.

**Slack, William.** Born July 22, 1817, in Delaware County, New York; father, William Slack, and mother, Lucy C. Slack (born in Tioga County, New York, October 29, 1824). Married Lucy C. Deland March 4, 1844; children: Edwin P., Charles, Anna A., Ida, Helen and William D. Enlisted September 1, 1862, at Maine Village, N. Y., in Company E, Fiftieth New York Engineers under Captain Hines; discharged from hospital on account of disability April 16, 1863. Settled in O'Brien County in 1871, homesteaded northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Grant Township. Died February 14, 1874, and was buried in Grant Township Cemetery. Member of Congregational Church.

**Shine, John.** Enlisted October 12, 1864, at Milwaukee, in Company H, Forty-fifth Wisconsin Infantry, his name being spelled on the muster rolls as "Schine"; discharged July 17, 1865. Formerly belonged to G. A. R. Post at Sanborn.

**Slocum, Charles H.** Resides at Boulder, Colo.; born at Albany, Whiteside County, Ill., February 29, 1844; father, Stephen B. (born in White County, Illinois, in 1811), mother, Letitia McCall (born in Scioto, Ohio). Married his wife, Dora E. Rust, in July, 1887; children: Mabel L. and Cecil H. Enlisted September 7, 1861, at Sterling, Ill., in Company A, Thirty-fourth Illinois Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division,

Fourteenth Corps; re-enlisted as veteran December 23, 1863; served in battles at Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Atlanta; wounded through the right shoulder, left thigh, and through the head, a musket ball passing through both cheeks; taken prisoner at Stone River and in Libby Prison, from December 31, 1862, to June 2, 1863; served as corporal of his company. Settled in Primghar in 1888 and for nearly twenty years was actively engaged in banking business, being president of the First National Bank at Primghar. Member of S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R.; A. F. & A. M., and Royal Arch Chapter at Primghar, and Knights Templar at Cherokee. Served as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

**Smith, Edwin R.** Born in 1846 in Ohio. Enlisted May 4, 1864, Homer Township, Benton County, Iowa, in Company D, Forty-fourth Iowa Infantry; discharged September 15, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County about 1870; homesteaded north-east  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Grant Township.

**Smith, Charles H.** Born in 1840 at Wauwatosa, Wis. Enlisted March 28, 1864, at Hartford, Wis., in Company B, Fifty-second Wisconsin Infantry; discharged July 28, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa.

**Smith, Ezra F.** Resides at Waukee, Iowa; born February 14, 1849, in Emmet Township, Calhoun County, Michigan; father, Erastus (born in New York City), mother, Rachel L. Spaulding (born at Lisle, Broome Co., New York). First married Susan R. Gentry October 28, 1872; one child: Myrtle O.; second marriage occurred February 10, 1881, to Sarah A. Drake; children: Madison, Eva, Wallace, Arthur and Raymond. Enlisted January 31, 1865, at Peoria, Ill., in Company D, Eighty-third Illinois Infantry; transferred in June, 1865,

to Company D, Sixty-first Illinois Infantry; engaged in defending supply trains; discharged September 8, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1870; homesteaded southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 18, Center Township. First wife died September 24, 1873. Member of M. E. Church and G. A. R.

**Smith, John N.** Enlisted February 27, 1864, at Richland Center Wis., in Company A, Thirty-sixth Wisconsin Infantry; served as corporal; discharged July 13, 1865. Formerly resided at Hartley in 1881. Died August 16, 1887.

**Smith, William H.** Resides at Lake View, Wash.; born October 30, 1830; father, Ephraim J. (born at Bennington, Vt., August 22, 1794), mother, Helen (born at Sidney, N. Y., May 7, 1799). Married his wife, Laura, February 19, 1864. Enlisted at Stevens Point, Wis., April 31, 1864, in Company D, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Sixth Corps; served in battles at Hatch's Run, Petersburg, Appomattox; discharged June 20, 1865; paid off at Madison, Wis., July 7, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County June 20, 1872, in Center Township. Member of Custer Post No. 6, G. A. R., at Tacoma, Wash., and has been such for twenty-eight years.

**Snider, John M.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born June 30, 1837, at Wheeling, W. Va.; father, Jess (born December 28, 1814, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia), mother, Catherine McLaughlin (born January 8, 1818, at Brownsville, Pa.). Married Katherine Yahne August 31, 1865; children: Minnie and Annie. Enlisted March 11, 1862, at Muncie, Ind., in Company G, Thirty-sixth Indiana Infantry, Third Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Army Corps; afterwards transferred to Company H, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry as reorganized; served in battle at Corinth; wounded in left leg at Stone River; also served in battles at Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Ringgold, Atlanta campaign, Nashville, Franklin, and Kentucky campaign after Bragg;

discharged March 20, 1865, at Strawberry Plains, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County on southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 25, Liberty Township, May 20, 1872. Belongs to E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., Sutherland.

**Soucey, Francis.** Born in 1833 in Canada. Is shown by the records of Hartley Post No. 451, G. A. R., to have enlisted in 1862 in Company B, Thirteenth Illinois Infantry and discharged February 25, 1863. Was a member of that post and formerly resided at Hartley.

**Sperry, H. C.** Enlisted June 11, 1861, in Company B, Third Wisconsin Infantry; served as Sergeant; re-enlisted as veteran; discharged July 18, 1865. Formerly resided near Sutherland.

**Sprague, Charles W.** Born October 2, 1839, in Illinois; father, Isaac (born June 12, 1801, in Vermont), mother, Nancy Jaquith (born November 23, 1799). Married Emma Saylor. Is said to have been an old soldier, serving in the Union Army during War of the Rebellion. Settled in this county in 1885 at Paullina. Died February 28, 1901, and was buried at Princeton, Ill.

**Sprague, Isaac.** Born July 22, 1827, in Bennington, County, Vermont; father, Isaac (born June 12, 1801, at Winhall, Vt.), mother, Nancy Jaquith (born November 23, 1799, at Lynn, Mass.). Married Mary Kidder November 28, 1853; children: Hubert, Adell, Frank W., Fred K. and Jessie. Enlisted August 8, 1862, in Putnam County, Illinois, in Company B, Seventy-seventh Illinois Infantry; served as Sergeant; in battles of Fort Pickens, Black River, Champion Hill, Vicksburg; discharged for disability June 15, 1863, at Vicksburg. Settled in O'Brien County May 1, 1871, homesteaded northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34, Carroll Township. Died February 27, 1909, and was buried at Paullina, Iowa. Member of M. E. Church; mayor of Paullina 1886 and 1889.

**Squire, William M.** Resides at Esbon, Jewell County, Kansas; born March 24, 1833, at Lincolnshire, England; father, George (born January 19, 1779), mother, Elizabeth (born February 20, 1797). Married Lillie Brander October 29, 1856; children: Chester G., Frank G., Lottie E., Homer W. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Madison, Wis., in Company K, Twenty-third Wisconsin Infantry, First Brigade, Tenth Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; discharged January 6, 1864, on account of disability; re-enlisted February 2, 1865, in Company A, Forty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry; served in battles of Vicksburg, Port Gibson, Champion's Hill, New Orleans; injured at Vicksburg; discharged November 18, 1865, at St. Louis, Mo. Settled in O'Brien County, June 10, 1870; homesteaded northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34, Highland Township. Member Christian Church and G. A. R.

**Stansbury, Charles H.** Resides at Orting, Wash.; born October 28, 1845, in New York City, a son of Erskine and Abby H. Stansbury. Married wife, Mahala J., in November, 1898; children: Helen B. and Howard E. Enlisted August 13, 1862, at Oconomowoc, Wis., in Company C, Twenty-eighth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged at Helena, Ark., April 14, 1863, on account of disability. Settled in O'Brien County in November, 1885, at Sanborn. Belongs to Griffith Post, G. A. R., at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

**Stebbins, John.** Formerly of Sanborn, was a member of the G. A. R. Post at that place, but his record is not shown by the Post books.

**Steece, James.** Born in 1822 in Ohio. Enlisted October 1, 1861, in Company G, Fourth Ohio Cavalry; served as Sergeant; discharged January 29, 1862, for disability. Died January 3, 1898, and was buried at Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa. Formerly member of G. A. R. Post at Hartley about 1888.

**Steelman, John W.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born February 7, 1843, at Springfield, Ohio; father, E. Ashton Steelman (born in New Jersey in 1815), mother, Margaret Cullen (born in 1813 in Ireland). Married Margaret J., his wife, April 15, 1898. Enlisted in July, 1861, in Company I, One Hundred and Tenth Ohio Infantry, Second Brigade, Third Division, Third Corps; re-enlisted September 22, 1862, for three years; served in battles at Winchester, Antietam, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg; wounded in left knee at battle of Sailor's Creek; wounded in battle of Monocacy, Md., July 9, 1864; appointed Sergeant August 13, 1864; discharged on account of disability, wounds received in action May 30, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in March, 1902, residing at Sheldon. Past Commander McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Stephens, Henry C.** Born in 1841 in Bradford County, Tennessee. Enlisted April 22, 1861, in Company I, Sixth Regiment P. R. V. C.; appointed Sergeant April 22, 1861; commissioned Second Lieutenant September 2, 1863; discharged June 11, 1864. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Stephenson, Charles M.** Resides in Spring Township, Cherokee County, Iowa; born June 10, 1839, in Ashtabula County, Ohio; father, Daniel D. (born at Lynn, Conn., May 12, 1794), mother, Maria Gibbs (born at Palmyra, N. Y., October 10, 1807). Married his wife, Arthella Kella, September 3, 1869; children: Theodore M., Otis A., Alonzo H., Martin L., Laura E. and John A. Enlisted July 25, 1862, in Oskaloosa, in Company E, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry; served in battles at Helena, Little Rock, Saline River, Mobile and others; discharged September 17, 1865, at New Orleans. Settled in O'Brien County at Old O'Brien, Waterman Township, in 1865; afterwards lived in Grant Township; homesteaded northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4, Grant Township. Served as County Sheriff 1866 and 1867.

**Stevens, Philo.** Born May 19, 1837, in Oneida County, New York; father, Matthias (born March 19, 1837), mother, Elizabeth David (born in Pennsylvania April 4, 1811). Married Julia High August 1, 1864. Enlisted August 19, 1862, in Mifflin, Wis., in Company B, Thirtieth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged April 15, 1864, at Milwaukee on account of disability. Settled in county in May, 1871, Center Township. Died in October, 1872, and was buried in Center Township. Member of M. E. Church.

**Stewart, James M.** Settled in the county about 1876, residing on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 30, Liberty Township, which he homesteaded; was a soldier in the Union Army in Civil War, but his record has not been secured. Enlisted in 1861, in Company E, Twenty-third Illinois Infantry, Irish Brigade.

**Stewart, Thomas G.** Resides at Primghar; born July 3, 1823, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; father, William Stewart (born in Pennsylvania), mother, Mary Gravatt (born in New Jersey). Married Sarah J. Black March 27, 1845; children: William J., Samuel B., Mary J., G. W., John H., Clarinda, Isolina and Frances. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Vandalia, Iowa, as Corporal in Company G, Twenty-third Iowa, Second Brigade, Thirteenth Corps; served as Corporal; transferred September 4, 1864, to Invalid Corps; served in battles of Magnolia Church, Fort Gibson, Champion's Hill, Black River Bridge; at last named battle was shot through both cheeks May 17, 1863; discharged while on duty at Washington, D. C., June 29, 1865; Company discharged July 26, 1865, at Harrisburg, Texas. Settled in O'Brien County in 1876, on section 28, Liberty Township. Member of S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R., at Primghar; his father was in Revolutionary War, serving nearly seven years; his son, William J. (next below), also served in an Iowa regiment.



**Stewart, William J.** Born February 5, 1846, at Pittsburg, Pa.; father, Thomas G. (born July 3, 1823, in Allegheny County, Pa.), mother, Sarah J. Black (born November 25, 1823, in Ireland). Married to Marsali G. Clark September 20, 1866; children: Mary Ellen, Albert L., Myrtle M. Enlisted July 16, 1863, at Newton, Iowa, in Company L, Ninth Iowa Cavalry, Seventh Corps, under General Banks; received a sun-stroke while in service; discharged February 3, 1866, at Little Rock, Ark. Settled in O'Brien County March 11, 1871; homesteaded northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 20, Liberty Township; later resided at Primghar where he is now a member of S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R., and Relief Corps. Father, Thomas G. (mentioned above), was a soldier in an Iowa regiment; grandfather, William Stewart, was a soldier in same war, Company I, Thirty-seventh Iowa Infantry, the Greybeard Regiment from Jasper County, Iowa. Great-grandfather was in Revolutionary War, serving six years and seven months.

**Stockwell, J. H.** Born February 28, 1828, in Canada. Married Hannah Farrand. Enlisted August 12, 1862, at Strawberry Point, Iowa, in Company D, Twenty-first Iowa Infantry; discharged for disability at Houston, Mo., December 15, 1862; re-enlisted September 10, 1864, in Company L, Sixth Iowa Cavalry; discharged October 17, 1865, at Sioux City. Settled in O'Brien County in 1881. Died May 8, 1905, and was buried at Sutherland. Was a member of G. A. R. Post at Sutherland.

**Stokes, Samuel J.** Resides at Freeport, Ill.; born December 22, 1843, at Chambersburg, Pa., a son of George and Ann Stokes, both of whom were born in England. Married his wife, Mary E., September 21, 1870; one child: Guy D. Enlisted October 6, 1864, at Adeline, Ogle County, Ill., in Battery K, Second

Illinois Light Artillery; discharged July 14, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County April 6, 1881, at Sanborn. Member of Masonic Lodge and G. A. R. Post while in Sanborn.

**Stone, J. F.** Born March 25, 1837, at New Paris, Ohio. Married Josephine Griffith, who died in 1893; children: Lossa, Morton and Lyle; married Clara C. Goodyear September 9, 1895, by whom he had two children: Curtis and Alice. Enlisted October 1, 1861, at Marshalltown, Iowa, in Company H, Thirteenth Iowa Infantry; knee injured in service; discharged February 28, 1863, at St. Louis. Settled in O'Brien County in 1873; homesteaded southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Carroll Township; later resided at Sheldon. Member of G. A. R. Post at Sheldon. Died January 16, 1904, and was buried at Sheldon.

**Stone, L. S.** Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Delhi, Iowa, in Company K, Twenty-first Iowa Infantry; enlisted as Wagoner; served as Corporal; promoted to Musician December 28, 1863; taken prisoner December 24, 1862, at Beaver Creek, Mo.; paroled and transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps; discharged June 17, 1865. Resided on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 18, Floyd Township. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon. Came to county about 1871.

**Story, John I.** Born 1843, at McHenry, Ill. Enlisted February 6, 1865, in Company I, One Hundred Forty-seventh Illinois Infantry; discharged January 21, 1866. Formerly resided at Hartley, where he was a member of the G. A. R. Post in 1888.

**Stratton, William P.** Born in 1843 in Illinois. Enlisted August 10, 1862, at Carlinville, Ill., in Company D, One Hundred Twenty-second Illinois Infantry; at time of enlistment his residence was given as Brighton, Ill.; discharged July 15, 1865, at Camp Butler, Ill. Formerly resided at Paullina, Iowa. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County in 1883.

**Streeter, Enoch R.** Resides at Marshalltown, Iowa; born May 22, 1842, at Westfield, Pa.; father, Sheldon E. (born in Connecticut), mother, Harriet (born in New York). Married his wife, Artinza Ellen, February 18, 1872; children: Lulu, Clara May, Valorous G., William S., Octavia, Harriet N. Enlisted February 27, 1864, in Company D, Tenth New York Cavalry, Second Brigade, Second Division; his residence was then given as Rome, N. Y.; mustered in as saddler; served in battles of Spottsylvania, Whitehouse Landing, Cold Harbor, in front of Richmond; disabled in right elbow joint by fall from horse July 3, 1864; discharged May 26, 1865, at Elmira, N. Y., on account of disability. Settled in O'Brien County in May, 1869; homesteaded southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, Grant Township. Member of Masonic order since 1873.

**Streeter, James.** Resides in Waterman Township, post office Sutherland, O'Brien County, Iowa; born April 15, 1845, at Victory, Cayuga County, N. Y.; father, John (born at Elbridge, N. Y., in 1818), mother, Charity Ammersman (born at Ira, Cayuga County, N. Y.). Married Roxanna McNutt February 6, 1866; children, W. H., Annie M., Abner M., Ida M. Enlisted April 5, 1865, at Detroit, Mich., in Fourteenth Michigan Infantry; unassigned to any regiment; sent to hospital and discharged from service May 15, 1865, at Hart Island, New York Harbor. Settled in O'Brien County in 1871 in Grant Township. Member of I. O. O. F.

**Strong, William N.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born January 28, 1840, at Whiting, Vt.; father, Harmon, and mother, Polly Needham (each born at Whiting, Vt., in 1798). Married Lucena D. Johnson July 4, 1869; children: Harmon A., Sherman F. Enlisted August 22, 1861, at Cleveland, Ohio, in Company C, Fourteenth Independent Battery, Ohio Light Artillery; appointed Corporal January 14, 1862; First Sergeant January 31, 1865; served in battles at Ft. Donelson, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Resaca, Atlanta, Nashville, Dal-

las, Kenesaw Mountain and others; his service included a second enlistment as a veteran; discharged August 11, 1865, at Camp Denison, Ohio. Settled in O'Brien County in 1874; been engaged in lumber business at Sheldon for many years; served as clerk of the District Court of O'Brien County in 1881 and 1882. Member of A. F. & A. M., Congregational Church and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Sutter, Henry.** Born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania; father, Daniel (born in same county). Enlisted December 28, 1861, at Harrisburg, Pa., in Company D, Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania Infantry; wounded in left leg at Chancellorsville and also wounded at Head Grove; shot at Fisher's Hill, Virginia; discharged January 30, 1865, at Harrisburg. Settled in O'Brien County in 1870; homesteaded northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, Baker Township. Died April 30, 1903, and was buried in the National Cemetery in Springfield, Mo.

**Sutter, Samuel G.** Resides at Diamond, Mo.; born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1843; father, George (born in same county March 20, 1820), mother, Catherine Weimer Sutter. Married Catherine C. Hunter November 9, 1871; children: Beulah, George R., Thomas C. Enlisted at Dixon, Ill., August 12, 1862, in Company H, Seventy-fifth Illinois Infantry; transferred to Company F, First United States Veteran Volunteer Eng. July 1, 1864, at Chattanooga; served as Artificer; discharged June 27, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1870, on northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 2, Baker Township. Member of M. E. Church; O. P. Morton Post, G. A. R., at Joplin, Mo., and I. O. O. F., at Diamond, Mo.

**Sutton, Orville A.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born April 8, 1842, at Gilbert's Mills, N. Y.; father, Himan (born September 7, 1794, at Bristol, Vt.), mother, Olive Scott (born January 8, 1800, in New York state). Married Adalaide F. Put-

nam October 5, 1862; children: L. W., Olive M., C. D., J. L., D. D. and Addie H. Enlisted August 31, 1862, at Phoenix, N. Y., in Twenty-first Independent Battery, New York Light Artillery, Third Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; afterwards in the Nineteenth Army Corps; served in battles at Siege of Port Hudson, Spanish Fort and others; discharged September 8, 1865. Settled in Grant Township, this county, section 14, in March, 1872. Member of M. E. Church for forty-nine years; A. F. & A. M.; E. O. C. Ord Post No. 219, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Tarr, Rufus.** Born March 11, 1824, near Bangor, Maine; father, John (born in Maine September 26, 1777), mother, Mary Pettingill (born in Maine October 15, 1781). Married his wife, Sarah J. Bates, May 21, 1861; children: William K., Marian A., Harriet E., Herbert, Chester and Lucy. Enlisted November 16, 1864, at Waupaca, Wis., in Company E, Sixth Wisconsin Infantry; his residence at that time was Amherst, Wis.; served in two battles at Hatch's Run; discharged February 7, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in April, 1888, at Hartley. Member of G. A. R. Died May 25, 1898, and was buried at Crystal Lake, Wis.

**Taylor, Joseph W.** Born 1844 in Jackson County, Iowa. Enlisted October 22, 1862, in Company K, Second Nebraska Cavalry; received gunshot wound at battle of White Stone Hills; discharged December 1, 1863. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Tenant, Joel W.** Resides at Hartley, Iowa; born October 11, 1838, in Clinton County, New York; father, Amarest, and mother, Louisa (both born in New York state). Married Ella A. Dickerson August 17, 1864; children: M. L., Della, Lottie, Laura and Earl. Enlisted October, 1861, at Grand Rapids, Wis., in Company B, Seventh Wisconsin Infantry; re-enlisted February 6, 1865, in Company B, Forty-sixth Wis-

consin Infantry; discharged September 27, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in O'Brien County in April, 1883, residing in Hartley. Member of James C. Taylor Post No. 172, G. A. R., at Algona, Iowa; member A. O. U. W.

**Terry, George.** Born March 24, 1839, in Canada. Married Julia F. Ward October 25, 1864; children: Elmer and Lucy. Enlisted August 29, 1862, at West Fairlee, Vt., in Company A, Fifteenth Vermont Infantry; mustered in October 22, 1862, at Brattleboro. Served in battle of Gettysburg and others; discharged at Brattleboro, Vt., August 5, 1863. Settled in O'Brien County in 1874 at Sheldon; first wife died in 1880; married to Mrs. B. A. Mills June 2, 1883. Member and trustee in M. E. Church. Died April 22, 1894, and was buried at Selma, California, where his widow now lives.

**Thomas, James.** Born July 28, 1843, in Jefferson County, New York; father, E. K., and mother, Emeline Brown (both born in New York). Married his wife, Elizabeth H., December 27, 1866; children: Lillie M., Laure E., Clara E., Cora A., Myrtle E., Maud B. Enlisted November 14, 1861, at Kingston, Wis., in Company C, Third Wisconsin Cavalry; re-enlisted as veteran to reorganize Company H, March 3, 1865; was wounded in left arm and side while in service; was sick at Milwaukee when discharged, June, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in fall of 1871; homesteaded in section 8, Baker Township; had tree claim in Carroll Township; removed to Sheldon in 1886. Died July 6, 1902, at Dexter, Iowa. Member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon and Congregational Church at Sheldon; later member of M. E. Church at Dexter, Iowa.

**Thomas, John W.** Born January 21, 1844, in Coles County, Ill.; father, Eli D. (born August 16, 1817), mother, Sarah Gaston (born November 16, 1820). Married Clara Arnold March 18, 1865; children: M. Odessa (Williams), E. Stephen, Edna

G. (Tracy). Enlisted May 18, 1864, at Courtland, Company E, 142 Illinois Infantry; was continuously sick while in service; discharged October 26, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County 1882 at Hartley. Died February 15, 1900, and buried at Ocheydan, Iowa.

**Thomas, Lewis D.** Resides at Minneapolis, Minn. Born February 20, 1834, Utica, N. Y.; father, Daniel (born September 8, 1808, at Newport), mother, Elizabeth Davis (born September 15, 1808, at Newport). Married Mary L. Stiles September 3, 1857; children: Ida I., Cora E., Mamie L., Reuben, Benjamin, Veva S. Enlisted August 6, 1862, Lebanon, Mo., Company L, Third Iowa Cavalry; on detached service at Hartsville and through to Little Rock; went to Memphis and in Wilson's last raid at Atlanta; served at battles of Selma, Columbus and Macon; promoted Corporal May 28, 1863, but reduced to ranks at his own request, February 1, 1865; discharged August 9, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County July 4, 1876, residing at Primghar and Sanborn. Charter member G. A. R. Post and Odd Fellow Lodge.

**Thompson, John J.** Born February 10, 1844, in Hendricks County, Indiana; a son of Daniel and Mary Griggs Thompson. Married Nancy Baughman November 9, 1865; children: Mary, Hiram, Latilla, Emma, Benjamin, Henrietta and Ora. Enlisted July 28, 1862, at Montezuma, Iowa, in Company B, Fortieth Iowa Infantry. Served in battles at Belmont, Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Siege Corinth, Resaca, Lay's Ferry, Dallas, Iuka, Kenesaw, Marietta, Atlanta, Altoona, Savannah, Jonesboro, Bentonville, N. C.; promoted First Sergeant March 12, 1865; discharged August 2, 1865, at Fort Gibson, N. C. Settled in O'Brien County, 1894, Omega Township, later residing at Hartley. Died February 2, 1905, and buried at Hartley. Member G. A. R. Post; A. F. & A. M.; I. O. O. F.; Yeoman, and Rebekah. He was very pro-



ficient in Blue Lodge Masonry, being commissioned as lecturer and qualified to instruct by the Grand Lodge custodians.

**Thornton, Milton.** Born in Ohio, a son of James and Mary E. Thornton. Married Elizabeth Ward. Enlisted May 1, 1861, under name Milton Tiffit in Company D, First Kentucky Infantry; re-enlisted under right name in Company E, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Ohio Infantry; discharged July 18, 1864, at Covington, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County in 1876, residing in Center Township, and later at Sanborn. Died, and buried at Sanborn.

**Tiffany, Herman.** Born in New York state; a son of George and Mary Tiffany. Married Mabel Swailes in 1871; children: Hattie, James, William, Charles and Lillie. Enlisted September 30, 1861, at Madison, Wis., in Company K, Fourteenth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged January 30, 1865. Settled in county 1871; homesteaded northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34, Highland Township. Died August 6, 1886, and buried at Esbon, Kan. Formerly member G. A. R. Post at Sutherland.

**Tift, Claudius.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born March 27, 1817, in Madison County, New York; father, Reuben (born in Rhode Island), mother, Betsy Decolan (born December 25, 1829, in New Jersey). Married Mary E. Mullen May 9, 1846; children: Mary F., Tena, Scott, Kate and Annie. Enlisted October, 1861, at Newport, Ky., as Lieutenant Company B, Twenty-third Kentucky Infantry, Third Brigade, Third Division, Twentieth Corps; promoted to Captain Company H, November 20, 1862; served in battles Stone River, Winchester, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and others; was wounded four times; discharged October 17, 1864, on account of injuries received in battle. Settled in O'Brien County in Center Township, March, 1871; later resided at Sanborn;

Member I. O. O. F. Lodge, and Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn. He also served in the Mexican War, enlisting September 10, 1845, serving as Captain Company B, Third United States Light Artillery; discharged September 10, 1850.

**Todd, John W.** Born March 22, 1841, at Dubuque, Iowa; a son of Henry Todd, who was born in England. Married Louisa J. Crawford May 8, 1867; children: Fred E. and Edith M. Enlisted August 31, 1861, in Company H, Seventh Wisconsin Infantry; transferred December 12, 1863, to Company C, Twentieth Veteran Reserve Corps, serving as Corporal; wounded at South Mountain, Md.; discharged September 2, 1864, at Washington. Settled in O'Brien County, April 17, 1888, residing at Sanborn. Died November 25, 1907, and buried at Sanborn. Member Onyx Lodge No. 419, A. F. & A. M.; Coral Chapter No. 41, O. E. S., and Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., at Sanborn.

**Todd, Samuel S.** Resides at Sutherland; born August 31, 1838, in Knox County, Ohio; father, William S. (born at Wheeling, W. Va.), mother, Margaret Stewart (born at Hagerstown, Md.). Married Melissa D. Rigby October 1, 1871; children: Margaret M., Florence B. Enlisted July 14, 1862, Mechanicsville, Iowa, in Company B, Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry; served in battles Grand Gulf, Magnolia Hill, Port Gibson, Champion's Hill, Black River Bridge, Siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Sabine Cross Roads, Yellow Bay, Winchester (Second), Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill; mustered out July 17, 1865, at Savannah, Ga., but paid off September, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County August 28, 1905; has resided in Iowa most of the time since 1864. Was formerly a Methodist minister; now a member of the church; member Masonic Lodge. He had three brothers in the Civil

War: B. F., in an Illinois regiment; J. H., Deputy Provost Marshal, enlisted in Ohio Regiment, and George S., in Company B, Twenty-fourth Iowa.

**Toothaker, Charles W.** Resides at Palo Alto, Cal.; born May 13, 1846, at Danville, Iowa; father, Nathaniel E. (born Sears-mont, Me., January 31, 1821), mother, Lucy L. (born same place, September 22, 1826). Married wife, Jennie, March 6, 1879; children: Nellie J., Alva Ray, Lucia May, Lottie Estella, Lillie Bella, Minnie Fern. Enlisted January 20, 1864, Lockridge, Iowa, in Company M, Fourth Iowa Cavalry, First Brigade, Fourth Division, Cavalry Corps of Georgia; was in fourteen engagements; knocked out for awhile near Vicksburg, Miss.; assisted the regiment during time of service in making more captures than there were men in the regiment at any time, including one hundred and forty-six Rebel officers, twenty-one pieces artillery, two thousand small arms, and one thousand horses and three battle flags; discharged August 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County in the spring of 1871, living on northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12, Carroll Township.

**Toreson, Peter.** Enlisted August 15, 1863, at Ridgeway, Wis., in Company M, Third Wisconsin Cavalry; transferred to Company F, March 23, 1865; discharged May 16, 1865, on account of disability. Formerly resided at Primghar.

**Treaster, Andrew J.** Born 1842, in Stark County, Ohio. Enlisted November 27, 1861, in Company K, Sixty-eighth Ohio Infantry; discharged July 10, 1865. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Trulock, Thomas J.** Resides at Primghar; born June 27, 1843, in Scott County, Indiana; father, Abraham (born in Virginia), mother, Sophia Weaver (born in Kentucky). Married Mary Margaret Peacock December 25, 1872. Enlisted

February 3, 1865, Company C, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Indiana Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Army of the Cumberland; discharged January 1, 1866, at Macon, Ga. Settled in O'Brien County April 1, 1883, southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 2, Dale Township.

**Tuffree, Frank.** Resides at Marshalltown, Iowa; born March 12, 1840, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; father, Joseph (born New Castle County, Delaware, February 10, 1810, and still living), mother, Mary Ann Woolston (born New Jersey, January 25, 1818). Married Euphemia Shryock March 4, 1866. Enlisted October 26, 1864, in Eden Township, Marshall County, Iowa, in Company H, Thirteenth Iowa Infantry; discharged July 21, 1865. Formerly member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon; he was paid of at Davenport with his regiment, August 1, 1865, but formally discharged at Louisville, Ky; served in battle near Kingston and Raleigh; injured right ankle at Raleigh. Settled in O'Brien County June, 1878, residing in Floyd Township.

**Tuttle, Daniel,** who settled in this county about 1870, residing southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 28, Liberty Township, where he had a government homestead, is said to have been a soldier in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion.

**Vance, Lewis Perry.** Born December 9, 1837, in Indiana; father, George W. (born 1811, in Virginia), mother, Elizabeth (born in Virginia, 1812). Married Elizabeth Percy Heron May 6, 1868; children: Minnie A., George C., Blanche L., Jessie M., Harold N., Oscar P. Enlisted August 16, 1862, at Oxford, Mo., in Thirty-fifth Missouri Infantry; promoted Second Lieutenant July 15, 1863, and Captain April 12, 1865; discharged June 28, 1865, at Little Rock, Arkansas. Settled in O'Brien County, at Sutherland, September, 1890. Died May 5, 1902, and buried at Sutherland, Iowa.

**Vanness, Britton.** Enlisted September 5, 1861, in Company K, Forty-ninth Ohio Infantry; wounded November 25, 1863, at battle of Missionary Ridge, Tenn.; discharged November 9, 1864. Formerly member McKenzie Post, G. A. R., at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Vancampen, John C.** Born October 9, 1838, at Elmira, N. Y.; father, Elijah (born Chemung County, New York), mother, Sarah (born in New York). Married Amanda M. Lowing; children: F. E., V. E. and J. A. Enlisted September 30, 1861, in Company E, Ninety-third New York Infantry; discharged for disability September 27, 1862, at Elmira, N. Y.; re-enlisted as veteran February 18, 1864, Company K, Fiftieth New York Engineers; promoted artificer July 21, 1864; served in battles at Williamsburg, Spottsylvania, Wilderness, Hatcher's Run, Fredericksburg; was shot through right side; discharged June 13, 1865, at Fort Barry, Va. Settled in O'Brien County in 1873. Member McKenzie Post, G. A. R., No. 72.

**Vanderlip, Harrison.** Resides at Sanborn; born at Concord, N. Y.; a son of Truman and Carolina Vanderlip, who were born in Vermont. Married wife, Hattie, November 9, 1892; children: Nellie M., Harry L. Enlisted June 1, 1861, at Danville, Ill., in Company B, Twenty-fifth Illinois Infantry; served in battles at Pea Ridge, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Peach Tree Creek, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, etc.; discharged September 5, 1864, at Springfield, Ill. Settled in O'Brien County November 1, 1893, at Sanborn. Member A. F. & A. M.; O. E. S., and G. A. R., at Sanborn.

**VanEpps, George.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born at Albany, N. Y.; father, Charles (born in 1783 at Schenectady, N. Y.), mother, Angelica Vedder (born same place). Married Belle M. McElroy September 15, 1867; children: Maggie May and

Erwin M. Enlisted February, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa, in Company A, Mississippi Marine Brigade; served in battles at Coleman's Cross Roads and Old River Lake, Ark.; discharged September 28, 1864, at Vicksburg, Miss. Settled in county in 1871; homesteaded southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 10, Carroll Township. Afterwards resided at Sheldon. Has been familiarly known as "Doc" VanEpps. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Vanhorn, Richard M.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born January 30, 1845, at Kenosha, Wis.; father, John J. (born New York, 1800), mother, Mary S. (born New York, 1812). Married Amy J., his wife, June 10, 1883; children: Everett J., Verla J. Enlisted December 30, 1863, at Waukegan, Ill., in Company I, Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Seventh Army Corps; served in battles at Little Osage, Little and Big Blue River, including all engagements in October, 1864, on Price's Raid; discharged November 23, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Settled in O'Brien County in 1871, Liberty Township. Member E. O. C. Ord Post No. 219, G. A. R.

**Viers, Sidney.** Resides at Alton, Osborne County, Kansas; born April 9, 1836, in Coventry Township, Summit County, Ohio; father, James (born in same county, December 19, 1809), mother, Elizabeth Shook (born April 4, 1813, Stark County, Ohio). Married Statira M. Higbee September 12, 1857; children: Julia, Anna, Mary, Eunice. Enlisted August 13, 1862, at Indianola, Iowa, in Company C, Thirty-fourth Iowa Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Thirteenth Army Corps; served in battles at Chickasaw, Bayou, Arkansas Post, Siege Vicksburg, Yazoo City, Fort Gaines, Fort Morgan, Graham's Plantation, Fort Blakely; transferred to Company B, Consolidated Battalion, Thirty-fourth Iowa Infantry, November 12, 1864; discharged August 15, 1865, at Houston,

Texas. Settled in O'Brien County December, 1869, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 28, Liberty Township. Member General H. C. Bull Post No. 106, G. A. R., at Alton, Kan.

**Vincent, Joseph M.** Born 1836 in Pennsylvania. Enlisted September 2, 1861, at East Galena, Ill., in Company C, Forty-fifth Regiment Illinois Infantry, as First Sergeant; promoted April 23, 1863, to rank as First Lieutenant as of May 9, 1862; promoted to Captain to rank as of April 20, 1865; discharged May 29, 1865; formerly member Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., at Sanborn. Settled in O'Brien County in 1887.

**Virgil, William G.** Resides near Gaza, Iowa; born September 11, 1843, Saratoga County, New York; father, G. William (born in 1833 at Saratoga, N. Y.), mother, Hannah Bevins (born in 1832 at Saratoga, N. Y.). Married Rebecca Kegley November 8, 1866; children: Mary, George, Annie, Grace and Carrie. Enlisted December 18, 1863, in Company M, Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry; served in battles at Willow Creek, Springfield and Price's Raid; discharged November 23, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County March, 1869, homesteading on section 28, Highland Township. Still resides on old homestead and has never lived elsewhere since coming to the county. Member E. O. C. Ord Post No. 219, G. A. R., at Sutherland.

**Vrooman, David K.** Born at Hamlin, Ohio. Married Polly L. Morton; children: Lydia, James, Addie and Frank. Enlisted at Baraboo, Wis., February 4, 1865, in Company E, Forty-Ninth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged November 8, 1865, at Benton Barracks, Mo. Settled in O'Brien County, 1896. Is dead and buried at Sheldon. Formerly member G. A. R. Post at Sheldon.

**Waldsmith, Henry M.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born September 18, 1836, at Prov. Nassau, Germany; father, John (born in 1798), mother, Philipena (born in Germany). Married



wife, Charlotte, October 1, 1864; children: Harry C., Ed. W., Arthur J., Fred, Nellie. Enlisted August 15, 1861, at Aurora, Ill., in Company F, Thirty-sixth Illinois Infantry; transferred to Battery H, Fourth United States Artillery, December 18, 1862; served in battles at Pea Ridge, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Buzzard's Roost; left foot broken and knee dislocated by fall of horse; discharged August 15, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County January 18, 1882, southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 11, Summit Township. Member M. E. Church; Mistletoe Lodge No. 376, A. F. & A. M.; Locust Lodge No. 367, I. O. O. F., and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Walker, O. W.** Enlisted October 5, 1864, at Dubuque, Company F, Fifth Iowa Cavalry; discharged August 11, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Formerly member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Walker, Warren.** Resides at Des Moines, Iowa; born April 11, 1847, near Sandwich, LaSalle County, Illinois; father, Washington (born June 16, 1813, in Pennsylvania), mother, Anna Warren (born August 23, 1815, at Rochester, N. Y.). Married Mary A. Knale, daughter of Rev. William H. Knale, December 30, 1866; children: Edith (Burns), Roy A. Enlisted April 15, 1861, at Sandwich, Ill., in Company H, Tenth Illinois Infantry, but not mustered in on account of age; re-enlisted May 5, 1864, at Sandwich, Company F, One Hundred and Forty-first Illinois Infantry; mustered out October 10, 1864; made his third enlistment at Somonauk, DeKalb County, Ill., February 22, 1865, in Company H, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry, Third Brigade, Second Division, Army of the Cumberland; his first enlistment was made the same day President Lincoln made his first call for troops, and Company H was in Cairo, Ill., within forty-eight hours afterwards, having gone to Chicago and thence to Cairo; served with Sherman, Grant and Thomas; wounded seven times

and finally discharged from hospital under general orders, May 16, 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Settled in O'Brien County, April, 1871; pre-empted land on section 8, Carroll Township, and homesteaded northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, Baker Township. Later resided at Primghar, and then at Sanborn. Was a practicing attorney in the county and editor of a newspaper until 1895, when he removed to Des Moines. Served as County Supervisor, 1874 to 1876. Member G. A. R. and U. V. U. Claims to be the youngest soldier who actually carried a musket, considering the date of enlistment.

**Walston, Henry M.** Born February 12, 1838, Stockholm, N. Y. Married Nancy J. Bullock August 26, 1865; children: Herbert W., Charles J. After death of first wife he married Julia A. Lathan; children: Leon L., Eugene H., Iad M., Ida A., Clara E.; afterwards married Helen L. Lich; again married Maria L. Walston, who survives him. Enlisted August 31, 1864, in New York, in Company I, Ninety-first New York Infantry; suffered in service from chronic diarrhea and hernia; discharged May 17, 1865, at U. S. General Hospital, York, Pa. Settled in O'Brien County September 1, 1896, at Sanborn. Died April 25, 1905, and buried at Algona, Iowa. Member Prudence Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 205, and J. C. Taylor Post, G. A. R., at Algona, Iowa.

**Ward, Edwin A.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born 1837 in New York; father, William (born in 1802 in Vermont), mother, Sophia (born in 1807, in New York). Married wife, Henriette R., October 7, 1868; children: Emilie G., Ed A. Enlisted August 10, 1862, at Prairieburg, Iowa, in Company G, Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, Nineteenth Army Corps; transferred to First Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps; first served in Fourth Brigade, Twelfth Division, Thirteenth Corps; detailed in Thirteenth Corps, hospital, and further detailed United States barracks, New Orleans, La.; discharged April 18, 1865, at

United States General Hospital, New Orleans, La. Settled in O'Brien County October 12, 1871; homesteaded northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 30, Floyd Township. Member Mistletoe Lodge No. 376, A. F. & A. M., and McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Washburn, Lester C.** Resides at Council, Idaho; born April 17, 1848, at Sterrettania, Erie County, Pa.; father, Seymour (born June 12, 1816, in Otsego County, New York), mother, Lydia B. (born October 12, 1819, at Otsego, N. Y.). Wife, Charlotte E.; married January 1, 1868; children: Elmer E., Lydia E., Ira E., Seymour, Elsie. Enlisted March 27, 1865, Ridgway, Pa., Company G, Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, Third Brigade, Third Division, Fifth Corps; promoted Corporal June 11, 1865; discharged June 30, 1865, at Washington. Settled in O'Brien County in 1870, east  $\frac{1}{2}$  northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 28, Liberty Township. Church member and belongs to Blue Lodge of Masons.

**Waterman, Almeron.** Resides at Deer Creek, Minn.; born January 31, 1831, at Cattaraugus County, New York; father, Simon, and mother, Annie, both born in Vermont. Married wife, Julia, March, 1851; children: Frank A., Minnie B., Ernest T., Sarah F., Lida M. and John L. Enlisted March 1, 1865, at Moline, Ill., in Company H, Forty-seventh Illinois Infantry, First Brigade, Third Division, Sixteenth Army Corps; served in Siege of Spanish Fort; discharged January 21, 1866, at Springfield, Ohio. Settled in Waterman Township, this county, October, 1875.

**Waters, William W.** Born March 22, 1840, at Milford, N. Y. Married Eleanor M. Warn November 4, 1863; children: Jesse W., Josephine L., and Mary E. Enlisted August 20, 1862, at Lyons, N. Y., in Company D, One Hundred and Eleventh New York Infantry; discharged February 28, 1864, at Convalescent Camp, Va., on account of disability. Settled in

O'Brien County, May, 1871, in Baker and Floyd Townships. Died September 15, 1908, and buried at Forest Home, Ill. was member G. A. R. Post at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Webster, Homer H.** Resides at Burlington, Kan.; born April 10, 1847, at Rockland, Ill.; father, Charles A., and mother, Olive Campbell Webster. Married to Ruth Alexander; nine children being born, of whom five boys and three girls are living. Enlisted January 21, 1864, at LaCrosse, Wis., in Company G, Twenty-fifth Wisconsin Infantry, Fourth Division, Sixteenth Corps, and Second Division, Seventeenth Corps; transferred to Company F, Twelfth Wisconsin Infantry, June 2, 1865; served in battles at Resaca, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, etc.; discharged July 16, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Came to the county in 1870; homesteaded northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 32, Highland Township.

**Webster, James S.** Resides at Hartley, Iowa; born in Clark County, Mo.; father, Charles (born in 1824 in New York), mother, Anna Schee (born in Ohio in 1827). Married to Viola Holty in 1873; to Emma Beach in 1887; two adopted daughters: Helen and May. Enlisted February 14, 1865, at Tuscola, Ill., in Company B, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Illinois Infantry; discharged September 18, 1866, at Springfield, Ill. Settled in O'Brien County in 1883, residing at Hartley. Member M. E. Church and G. A. R. Post.

**Wellman, Horace.** Born March 11, 1823, at Milford, N. Y.; father, Alfred (born in Vermont in 1797), mother, Nancy Stanton (born in Massachusetts in 1797). Married Lepha Stowel Boynton, June, 1848; children: Emmer J., Clarence E., George T. and Fannie H. Enlisted October 1, 1861, Coopers-town, N. Y., in Battery M, Third New York Light Artillery; served in battles at Newbern, N. C.; Spring Hill, Va.; Fort Powhattan, Wilson's Landing, Siege of Petersburg, Bermuda Hundreds; he was the sole survivor of the battery; dis-

charged November 16, 1864, at Hatcher's Farm, Va. Settled in O'Brien County about 1891. Resided at Sheldon. Died February, 1902. Member Crockett Post No. 10, G. A. R., at Oneonta, N. Y., and Masonic Lodge at Laurens, N. Y.

**Wells, Nelson.** Enlisted March 16, 1864, at Pleasant Grove, Company M, Second Iowa Cavalry; discharged September 19, 1865, at Selma, Ala. Formerly resided at Sutherland.

**Welton, George H.** Resides at Letcher, S. D.; born January 8, 1846, at Lowell, Mass.; father, L. C. (was born in Vermont), mother, Mary E. (born in Maine). Married wife, Betty, November 12, 1869, at Sigourney, Iowa; children: Mary, Leonard, Samuel, Mark and Lawrence. Enlisted January 4, 1864, at Janesville, Wis., in Company H, Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry, Third Brigade, Third Division, Twentieth Army Corps and Fourth Army Corps; served guarding property and suffered from exposure and poor food; discharged November 24, 1865, at San Antonio, Texas. Settled in O'Brien County March 25, 1882, at Hartley. Member Hartley Post, G. A. R.

**Wheeler, Hiram C.**, who homesteaded northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Liberty Township, and received patent February 10, 1876, is said to have been a soldier in the Union Army in the Civil War. He enlisted on the first call, April, 1861.

**Wheeler, Martin D.**, who homesteaded southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, Liberty Township, is said to have been a soldier in the Union Army in Civil War.

**White, Tobias D.** Born February 29, 1840, in Harlan County, Ohio; a son of John and Sarah White, who were born in Pennsylvania. Married Mary J. Frink December 1, 1860; children: Ida, Eddie, Hattie, Nellie, John, Maud and Dallas. Enlisted August 15, 1861, at Shellsburg, Iowa, in Company

B, Eighth Iowa Infantry, serving as First Lieutenant; was discharged for disability at St. Louis, Mo. Settled in O'Brien County, 1878, residing at Sanborn. Died November 4, 1903, and buried at Sanborn. Member Kenyon Post, G. A. R.; I. O. O. F., and A. F. & A. M., Sanborn, Iowa.

**Whitman, Orlando M.** Born October 17, 1842, in New York; father, Nathan (born July 2, 1801, in New York state), mother, Elizabeth Waterhouse. Married Lydia Gano September 16, 1865; children: Lizzie, Guy, Ernest, Lillie. Enlisted August 29, 1861, at Waupaca, Wis., in Company A, Eighth Wisconsin Infantry (Eagle Brigade); wounded at Lake City, Ark., and taken prisoner; discharged September 16, 1864, at Madison, Wis. Settled in county about 1871, residing northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, Center Township and later at Hartley. Died February 17, 1905, and buried at Tacoma, Wash. Member M. E. Church twenty-five years, and member Custer Post, G. A. R., in Tacoma, Wash.

**Whitney, Charles E.** Born November 11, 1835, in Maine; father, Samuel (born in Scotland), mother, Delinda Howard (born in Scotland). Married Lusetta, his wife, 1867; one child: Ina M. Enlisted February 22, 1865, Madison, Wis.; residence at that time Lincoln, Wis.; served in Company I, Forty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged at St. Louis, Mo., November 8, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1882, and has since resided at Sanborn. Member Kenyon Post, G. A. R., and B. L. E.

**Wicks, William.** Born January 29, 1846, at Brunswick, Ohio; father, William (born in New York state), mother, Ruenna Bogue (born May 16, 1821, in Ohio). Married Emma J. Brooks March 4, 1868, at Mentor, Lake County, Ohio; children: Mrs. DeEtte Cooper and William E. Enlisted February 1, 1864, Cleveland, Ohio, in Company G, Second Ohio Cavalry; served in Army of the Potomac, including battles



of the Wilderness, Strasburg, destroying railroads near Lynchburg; Five Forks and at Lee's surrender; was given poisoned milk by Rebel commissary's wife; discharged September 11, 1865, at Benton Barracks, Mo. Settled in O'Brien County in 1886, section 31, Omega Township. Died June 15, 1901, and buried at Primghar. Member S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R., at Primghar; was active member in Church of Christ at Primghar and contributed largely to its support.

**Wildrick, Nelson P.** Born 1840. Enlisted October, 1861, Company L, Fifty-ninth Regiment (Second) Pennsylvania Cavalry; discharged May, 1865. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Wiley, William J.** Resides at Topeka, Kan.; born December 26, 1841; at Piqua, Ohio; father, Robert, and mother, Brilla Crozier Wiley. Married Nancy J. Munday October 3, 1867; children: Elmer G., Louisa B., Francis, William A., Jesse L., Thomas E., Richard M., Samuel R., Alice B., John W. Enlisted August 27, 1861, at Piqua, Ohio, in Company I, First Ohio Cavalry; served in Buell's campaign, battles Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Bardstown, Ky.; Stone River, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Knoxville, Dalton, Moulton, Atlanta, and others; discharged October 6, 1864, at Columbia, Tenn. Member Sheldon Post, G. A. R. Settled in Sioux County, Iowa, June 11, 1879, near Sheldon, but never resided in O'Brien County.

**Wiley, James J.** Resides at Estero, Lee County, Fla.; born May 18, 1843, at Piqua, Ohio; father, Robert (born in Piqua, Ohio), mother, Brilla Crozier (born in Scotland). Married Louisa Liston October 1, 1873; children: Albert, Brilla and Gussie. Enlisted September 5, 1862, at the old Day homestead in Sidney, Ohio, in Company C, Ninety-ninth Ohio Infantry, serving under Buell; engaged in battle at Perryville;



discharged March 11, 1863, at Sidney, Ohio. Settled in O'Brien County March 1, 1879, northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, Carroll Township.

**Wilkins, Melvin C.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born March 7, 1842, in Calhoun County, Mich.; father, Ira J. (born St. Lawrence County, New York), mother, Susan Willis (born Calhoun County, Mich.). Married Hanna M. Rice February 12, 1864; children: Hattie, George D., Willard T., Lulu, Jessie, Alberta, Ira and Earle. Enlisted June 24, 1861, at Marengo, Iowa, in Company G, Seventh Iowa Infantry, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, Sixteenth Army Corps. Re-enlisted December 30, 1863, and remustered January 5, 1864; served in battles at Belmont, Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Lay's Ferry, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Boonesboro, March to the Sea, Grand Review at Washington; received sunstroke at Second Battle Corinth; discharged July 12, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled in O'Brien County spring of 1871, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 18, Center Township. Member Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., Sanborn. Had a brother, James H., who served in Company G, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry and was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, 1864.

**Willcox, Ransom R.** Born June 25, 1816, Sherbrooke, Canada; a son of Joseph and Sapha Willcox. Married Lottie C., his wife, December 28, 1865; children: Emma, Mina, Joseph, Err, Otto, William, Kittie, Henry, Edward, Sarah, Guthrie and Charles. Enlisted at Durand, Ill., September 8, 1861, in Company C, Fifty-fifth Illinois Infantry; suffered from rheumatism incurred in service; discharged October 31, 1864, at Chicago. Settled in O'Brien County in 1897 at Sanborn. Died May 31, 1908, and buried at Milford, Iowa. Member M. E. Church and Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn.

**Wiley, Clement M.** Resides at Sutherland, Iowa; born March 26, 1847, in Medina County, Ohio; father, Merrill (born in

Connecticut), mother, Bevah (born in New York). Married Abbie Z. Monts. Enlisted May 18, 1864, at Tipton, Iowa, in Company I, Forty-sixth Iowa Infantry, under Colonel Henderson; discharged September 23, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in county July, 1899, at Sutherland.

**Williams, Edward D.** Born Haley Head, North Wales; a son of Thomas and Mary Williams. Married wife, Margaret; children: William, Mary, Ellen, Hannah, Maggie, Thomas, Joshua, Hugh, John, Robert. Enlisted August 21, 1862, at Cambria, Wis., Company F, Thirty-second Wisconsin Infantry; his residence at that time was Cortland; served as Corporal; served battles at Memphis, Chattanooga, Corinth, Lookout Mountain, and March to the Sea; lost sight of one eye and injured in back during army service; discharged May 5, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1881, January, at Hartley. Member G. A. R. Post at Hartley. Died November 21, 1904, and buried at Hartley.

**Wilmuth, J. C.** Born 1843 at Warren, Ohio. Enlisted August 15, 1862, in Company G, Ninety-ninth Ohio Infantry, and discharged August 15, 1865. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R. at Sheldon. Present residence unknown.

**Wilsey, George W.** Resides at Cherokee, Iowa; born April 3, 1843, at Boonville, Oneida County, N. Y.; father, Hiram (born at Herkimer, N. Y.), mother, Cordelia Denslow (born Aldercreek, N. Y.). Enlisted June 20, 1861, at Richland Center, Wis., Company H, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry; discharged April 1, 1863, for disability; re-enlisted as veteran Company B, Twenty-fifth Wisconsin Infantry, on January 1, 1864; served as bugler; transferred Company I, Twelfth Wisconsin Infantry June 2, 1865; discharged on July 16, 1865, at Louisville, Ky.; he served as Corporal in Company H, Fifth Wisconsin. Settled in O'Brien County in 1887, at Sheldon, Iowa. A member of McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Wilson, James M.** Resides at Ocheydan, Iowa; born April 20, 1833, at Philadelphia; parents, J. F. and Jane Wilson; born in Scotland. Married wife, Agnes, 1860; children: John, Charles, Burt, George, Arthur, Mary and Alice. Enlisted March 29, 1864, at Washington, Iowa, in Company H, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry; transferred to Company I, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth Iowa Infantry, consolidated July 12, 1865; served at Siege of Spanish Fort and other battles; mustered out August 15, 1865, at Houston, Texas, but paid off at Davenport, Iowa, September 5, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County in 1880, at Hartley. Member Congregational Church.

**Wiltse, William H.** Resides at Eugene City, Ore. Married Emaline Bethel January 12, 1870; children: May, Meda, Mandy and Minnie. Enlisted October 12, 1861, at Fort Snelling, Minn., in First Minnesota Light Artillery, Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps; on expiration of his enlistment he re-enlisted as veteran; served at Siege of Atlanta; when General McPherson was killed at Atlanta his horse was caught by William H. Wiltse and Charles Horton; discharged July 1, 1865, at St. Paul. Settled in O'Brien County, section 4, Liberty Township. He was a minister of the Christian Church. Came to the county about 1871.

**Winter, Mathias.** Born 1818, in New Jersey. Enlisted July 1, 1863, Company G, Fifty-ninth Pennsylvania Militia; discharged September 9, 1863. Formerly resided at Hartley, where he was member of G. A. R. Post.

**Winters, Henry H.** Born 1841 Oswego, N. Y. Enlisted September 12, 1861, Company I, Tenth Wisconsin Infantry; taken prisoner at Chickamauga; discharged May 30, 1865. Formerly resided at Sheldon, where he was member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R. Died in Sheldon about the year 1900.

**Wood, John, Jr.** Born Albany, Wis. Enlisted May 14, 1864, at Albany in Company A, Fortieth Wisconsin Infantry; dis-

charged September 16, 1864, at Madison, Wis. First settled in O'Brien County, residing in Baker township. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon. Came to the county about 1871.

**Wood, Samuel C.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born January 3, 1847; father, Edward (born in Ohio), mother, Elizabeth Shomer (born in Indiana). Married Sarah Jimmerson February 8, 1865; children: Elizabeth, Philip H., Stella F., Adelia and Nettie. Enlisted September 17, 1864, at Spring Creek, Blackhawk County, Iowa, in Company F, Seventh Iowa Cavalry; served in engagements with Indians on Tongue River, Montana, and from Julesburg, Colo., west; discharged November 30, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Settled in O'Brien County April, 1895, residing at Primghar. Member M. E. Church and S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, Primghar, Iowa.

**Woodard, John.** Born 1817 in Connecticut. Enlisted December 5, 1861, at Florence, N. Y., in Company C, Ninety-seventh New York Infantry. Enlisted as musician; discharged November 28, 1862, on account of disability, at Alexandria, Va. Formerly member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa.

**Woodman, William H.** Resides at Des Moines, Iowa; born in London, Canada; father, Frank (born Buxton, Me.), mother, Maria Reynolds (born London, Canada). Married Eunice M. Thomas June 2, 1879. Enlisted March 1, 1865, at Green Bay, Wis., Company K, Twenty-second Wisconsin Infantry; transferred to Third Wisconsin Infantry June 10, 1865; discharged June 24, 1865, at Madison, Wis. Settled in Sanborn, O'Brien County, 1881. Member Masonic Lodge and Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R.

**Wolf, Jacob H.** Resides at Primghar, Iowa; born July 3, 1841, near Washington, Pa.; father, John H. (born August 26,

1813, near Washington, Pa.), mother, Maria A. Alter (born 1824, Washington, Pa.). Married Sarah J. Mickey, September 14, 1865; children: Fannie E., Harry E., Herbert A., William F. and Frederick B. Enlisted July 14, 1863, at Washington, Pa., in Company H, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Twelfth Corps, and Twentieth Corps; served in Mine Run Campaign, 1863, in Virginia; in Hospital No. 4, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; in Atlanta Campaign, Sherman's March to the Sea, and Carolina Campaign, in 1865, Averysboro and Bentonville, N. C.; discharged July 16, 1865, Arlington Heights, Va. Settled in O'Brien County April 19, 1873, being second settler in Franklin Township; first located on southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, later removed to Sanborn, where he engaged in newspaper business, later removing to Primghar, where he is at present publishing the "O'Brien County Bell." Is an exhorter, steward and class leader in M. E. Church; has been Sunday school superintendent for thirty-two years; master Onyx Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for five years; High Priest in Samara Chapter, Royal Arch Masons No. 105 for eight years; Prelate Crusade Commandery, Knights Templar, at Cherokee, Iowa; member Rising Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Eastern Star and S. F. Jordan Post, G. A. R., at Primghar; Past Commander S. F. Jordan Post. Was a member Board of Supervisors, 1879 to 1881 inclusive.

**Wollenberg, John.** Resides at Germantown, Iowa; born December 29, 1844, in Germany; father, Joseph, and mother, Anna Wollenberg (both born in Germany). Married wife, Mary, December 25, 1872; children: Annie and Mary. Enlisted August 14, 1862, at Chicago, Ill., in Company A, One Hundred and Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry; made Corporal April 1, 1865; served at Siege of Vicksburg and minor engagements; discharged June 20, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn. Settled at Germantown, O'Brien County, Iowa, March 1, 1883. Member German Lutheran Church.

**Wood, Edwin R.** Born 1844, Oswego, Ill.; father, Reuben R. (born 1819 in Maine), mother, Rebecca Teteswote (born in Oswego, Ill.). Married Mary Frances Tift January 9, 1876; one child, Nellie, adopted. Enlisted October 28, 1861, Patch Grove, Ill., in Company C, Second Wisconsin Cavalry; re-enlisted in Company A, Fifty-third Wisconsin Infantry, as a veteran; served as Corporal, Sergeant, and promoted First Lieutenant April 9, 1865; discharged September, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, 1872, residing first in Center Township, then Sanborn and later Primghar. Member I. O. O. F.; Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn; elected County Clerk of Courts 1901 to 1903, inclusive. Died November 25, 1906, and buried at Sanborn.

**Woods, Warren J.** Born 1839 in Grant County, Wisconsin. Enlisted January 11, 1864, in Company C, Seventh Wisconsin Infantry; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps June 25, 1865; received gunshot wound in head at Laurel Hill, Va.; discharged July 26, 1865. Formerly member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., at Sheldon.

**Worden, Hiram A.** Born June 14, 1841, Cambria, N. Y.; father, Paul (born Seneca County, New York), mother, Sarah Eleanor Dillingbaugh. Married wife, Fannie A., April 28, 1861; children: Emma J., Edith, Florence E., Frances P. and Shirley B. Enlisted August 6, 1862, Twenty-third New York Independent Battery, Light Artillery; was in post hospital at Washington, D. C., with typhoid fever; discharged July 14, 1865, at Buffalo, N. Y. Settled in O'Brien County spring of 1869, southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34, Liberty Township. Died October 17, 1905, and buried Cedar Cemetery, Cherokee County, Iowa.

**Worth, Lionel A.** Born January 6, 1842, at Van Buren, Ind.; father, Lionel (born June 5, 1805, in Vermont), mother, Asenath Martin (born Kingston, Canada, February 2, 1804).



Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Davenport in Company B, Second Iowa Infantry; promoted Eighth Corporal March 1, 1863; Fourth Corporal, June 25, 1863; Fifth Sergeant September 30, 1863; Fourth Sergeant, November 15, 1863; served in battles at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth and others; discharged April 28, 1864. Settled in O'Brien County June, 1869, residing in Waterman Township. Died April 19, 1903, and buried at Sutherland. Member I. O. O. F. and K. of P.

**Wright, Jesse H.** Resides at Little Rock, Iowa; born February 21, 1833, in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; father, Enoch born in New York), mother, Ann Hoover Merlind. Married Fedelia Work August 6, 1857; children: Sarah A., Ed. H., Jesse E., Louise J., Henry W., Frank M., William S., Obe, Belle, Grant H., and Delia. Enlisted September 4, 1861, Farmers Creek, Jackson County, Iowa, in Company M, Second Iowa Cavalry; served in battles New Madrid, Farmington, Boonville, Blackland, Coffeyville, Jackson, Guntown, Nashville, "Island No. 10," Memphis, and others; discharged October 3, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County, June 4, 1870, on section 10, Liberty Township. Member First Christian Church, Red Oak, Iowa; member G. A. R. Posts at Sutherland, Sibley and Red Oak, Iowa.

**Wyatt, William S.** Born 1834, in New York; father (born in England), mother (born in New Hampshire). Enlisted August 17, 1861, in marine service, as Ordinary Seaman, steamer Seminole; discharged June 19, 1863.

**Wykoff, James.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born January 11, 1843, Ontario County, New York; father, Daniel, and mother, Evelin Howe, (each born in New York). Married wife, Lyda A., December 24, 1868; children: Esther A., Inez O., J. Earle, Olive G. and W. S. Enlisted December 19, 1863, at



Hopewell, N. Y., in Company L, Fiftieth New York Engineers; discharged June 13, 1865, at Fort Berry, Va. Settled in O'Brien County, July 2, 1872, at Sheldon, Iowa.

**Wyman, Frank E.** Resides at Mountain View, Cal.; born May 7, 1848, Hartford, Conn.; father, C. D. (born at Shrewsbury, Mass.); mother, M. A. (born at Northboro, Mass.). Married Ada A. Pursell October 12, 1873; children: W. P., J. L., Frank E., A. B., P. B., and Ada D. Enlisted May 13, 1864, Fulton, Ill., Company D, One Hundred and Fortieth Illinois Infantry; discharged October 29, 1864, at Chicago. Settled in O'Brien County, September 20, 1872, residing in Baker Township and Sheldon. Member McKenzie Post No. 72, G. A. R., and W. R. C.

**Wynn, Hiram.** Resides at Sanborn, Iowa; born June 10, 1838, Warren County, Pennsylvania; father, Isaac (born 1808 in Livingston County, New York), mother, Roxena Johnson (born Ashtabula County, Ohio, 1810). Married Helen Drake, July 4, 1862; children: Guy, Gertie and Charles. Enlisted August 11, 1862, Osage, Iowa, Company K, Twenty-seventh Iowa Infantry; served in battles at Pleasant Hill, Tupelo, Guntown, Nashville, Fort Blakely, Big Blue River; discharged August 8, 1865, at Clinton, Iowa. Settled in O'Brien County in June, 1905, at Sanborn. Member G. A. R. Post No. 19, Aberdeen, S. D.

**Yeoman, John M.** Born 1843 in New York. Enlisted August 15, 1862, at Morris, Ill., in Company D, Ninety-first Illinois Infantry; discharged July 12, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County about 1884, residing at Hartley. Died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., about 1908. Member G. A. R. Post at Hartley.

**Young, E. M.** Born 1839, at Clinton, Iowa. Enlisted March 16, 1864, at Center Township, Madison County, Iowa, in Com-

pany H, Twenty-third Iowa Infantry; transferred to Twenty-ninth Infantry; discharged August 10, 1865, at New Orleans, La. Formerly member McKenzie Post No. 72, Sheldon, Iowa.

**Zechman, Charles.** Resides at Sanborn; born Williamsburg Pa.; father, John, and mother, Nance (born in Germany). Married Elizabeth Royer, 1865; children: Emma, Cora, Harry and James. Enlisted at Lewisburg, Pa., February 11, 1864, in Company H, Fifty-first Pennsylvania Infantry; served in battles Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Appomattox; discharged July 27, 1865, at Washington. Settled in O'Brien County in 1876, residing in Franklin Township, later at Sanborn. Member M. E. Church and Kenyon Post, G. A. R., at Sanborn.

(Received too late for inserting in alphabetical order)

**Sprague, Tyler Edward.** Residence, Alta, Iowa. Born December 21, 1845, at North Stratford, N. H. Father's name, Edward Sprague, Jr. Born May 1, 1808, at East Randolph, Vt. Mother's name, Clarissa Tyler. Born January 30, 1813, at East Randolph, Vt. His wife's name was Charlotte A. Potter. Was married March 7, 1871. Children's names: Augustus P. Sprague, Tyler Edward Sprague, Jr., Effie J., Iva J. and Clara Sprague. Enlisted at Randolph, Vt., January 24, 1862, in Company G, Eighth Vermont, Second Brigade, Second Division, Nineteenth Corps. Was in engagements as follows: Bishland, April 11, 1862; Port Hudson, from May 27 until July 9, 1862; taken prisoner at Bayou Des Allemands, La., September 4, 1862. Re-enlisted January 5, 1864. Discharged at Washington, D. C., June 28, 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, Iowa, April, 1870; living on the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, Liberty Township. Member of S. A. Hulbert Post No. 82, Alta, Iowa.

## APPENDIX



**OFFICERS AND MEMBERS HARTLEY RELIEF CORPS  
NO. 189, HARTLEY, IOWA.**

President—Mrs. Nina Sims.

Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Maggie Kelley.

Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie McCormack.

Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Medland.

Treasurer—Miss Gussie Metcalf.

Chaplain—Mrs. Nancy Kelly.

Conductor—Mrs. May Messer.

Guard—Mrs. Philena Boyce.

Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Lillie McDonald.

Assistant Guard—Mrs. Flora Sims.

Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Elvira Kelly.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Lulie McElwain.

Color Bearer, No. 1—Lulu Conn.

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Color Bearer, No. 3—Mary Hesse.

Color Bearer, No. 4—Lizzie Vogel.

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Assistant Guard—Anna McOmber.

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Third Color Bearer—Elizabeth Short.

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Third Color Bearer—Mary Peters.

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Assistant Conductor—Bertha Pickrell.

Assistant Guard—Armitta Barry.

Patriotic Instructor—Oliva Keene.

Press Correspondent—Roma W. Woods.

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Second Color Bearer—Emma Mueller.

Third Color Bearer—Cora Adams.

Fourth Color Bearer—Mattie Townsend.

Musician—Cora Doling.

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